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SOCCEROOS DRAW SECOND MATCH AGAINST SWEDEN

Australian captain Graham Arnold was adamant, Socceroo coach Eddie Thomson was certain and so was the crowd, while the Swedish players had stopped waiting for the decision which was not forthcoming as referee Eddie Lennie waved away the Australians appeal for a penalty kick.

This was the biggest talking point after Australia had drawn 0-0 in the second match of a two match series against Sweden at the Sydney Football Stadium.

Having lost the opening match 0-2, the Socceroos needed victory in this match to square the series and most were convinced that they were denied a possible victory by this decision. The incident came in the 60th minute, with Australia showing more purpose in attack, when Arnold received the ball at the back post and as he cut back inside and about to shoot he was clearly caught by Swedish captain Roland Nilsson, sending crashing to the ground.

The crowd and players were stunned by the decision to wave play on and the incident only served to add further weight to Thomson's argument that we should appoint neutral referees in future fixtures. Arnold said after the match, "I thought it was a 100 per cent penalty. I'm not a diver. Back in Holland that would have been given."

However while the Australian's lamented that decision they were very lucky to still find themselves at 0-0 after a first half that should have condemned them to defeat.

Sweden playing some lovely football, completely dominated the ineffective Socceroo midfield and but not for two great saves by Zeljko Kalac and a last ditch tackle by Danny Tiatto with Andreas Andersson set to score, the Socceroos would have been chasing the game.

Robbie Slater's trip back to Australia proved uneventful, lasting only 45 minutes and he faces an awkward meeting with West Ham officials when he gets home about the trip back home.

Arnold in fact could have given Australia the lead late but was just wide, while Swedish goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli saved inches from his own line in front of Joe Spiteri after one of his own defenders nearly turned the ball into his own net.

Sweden could also have stolen a win at the end, when a Nilsson long ball to the edge of the penalty box caught Kalac stranded and Peter Wibran put his header wide with an open goal at his mercy.

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10 Sunday * Rockdale Sports 13
SUTHERLAND SHARKS v LEICHHARDT TIGERS
Saturday # Seymour Shaw

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DEMONS HANG ON AGAINST LIONS

Blacktown City shrugged off the dismissal of Damon Langan with 25 minutes of play remaining, to hang on for a well deserved 2-1 win against league leaders Bankstown City at the Gabbie Stadium.

After a disappointing result the week before against Leichhardt, a win was a must for the Demons to keep them in touch with the leaders and they showed a good spirit to fend off the Lions at the end.

The game started very slowly with both teams trying to sort each other out and it was Bankstown who forced the first save of any note from John Crawley, who dived full length to stop an Ozcan Celik shot.

Blacktown suddenly sprung to life, with young striker Jay Anderson brilliantly turning his marker before firing a powerful shot straight at Lions keeper Darren Viskovich. who could only parry the ball but no one followed for the Demons and it was cleared away.

The Demons took the lead in the 28th minute, when Anthony Versi latched onto the ball from 35 yards which rocketed past the despairing dive of Viskovich.

Jason Connolly back in the side after a layoff with injury, nearly added a second two minutes later, but Viskovich made a great save, pushing Connolly's header around the post.

However the pressure applied by Blacktown paid off in the 31st minute, when Jay Anderson was able to pounce on a long throw to thread the ball under Viskovich's body from close range.

Viskovich was again in the action stopping a Connolly 30 yard effort and then with five minutes to go in the half he was forced to leave the field with a hip injury after a collision with Versi.

The incident seemed to spur the Lions on, with Crawley having to tip a Saso Petrovski header over the bar, while Nikolce Joseski had a shot on the turn go well over the bar.

Shortly after the break, Pat Bradley nearly extended the Demons lead when he dived full length to meet Martin Driene.s cross but the ball travelled wide of the post.

Bankstown fought back and pulled a goal back through a Joseski shot which went in off the left hand upright.

Soon after, Langan received his marching orders for his second yellow card and it was time for regard action by the Demons, who not only thwarted the Lions but had chances themselves to extend their lead.

Reserve goalkeeper Anthony Avellino was in the action palming away a fierce shot from Versi, while Celik had a chance to equalise right on full-time but he hammered his shot into the side netting.

Blacktown: Crawley, Doyle, Connolly, Langan (R/C), Foxe, Driene, Bradley (Minol), Berry, Versi, Gigliotti (Hall), Anderson (Valle).

Bankstown: Viskovich (Avellino), Boskovski, C Celik, Todoroski, Petrovski, Joseski, Eagleton, Van Bentum (Jebraiel), Contigiani, Wurth (Talevski).

Best players: 3 - Anthony Versi 2 - Mile Todoroski 1 - Jay Anderson

CLEARY NETS HAT TRICK

Stuart Cleary proved the difference in what was an absorbing match at Pluim Park on Saturday night, with the visiting Leichhardt Tigers snatching a 3-2 win over the Central Coast.

With play going from end to end, supporters were kept entertained right throughout as the game was up for grabs right up to the final whistle.

The Coasties started promisingly enough keeping the pressure on the Leichhardt defence with Frank Mikuletic cutting out many crosses to completely dominate his goal area.

Corners were proving very difficult for the Coasties to defend and it was tall striker Stuart Cleary that opened the scoring minutes before half-time, jumping above the defence to powerfully head home.

Coasties regrouped after the break and were rewarded when Darren Northam produced a great individual goal with a curling shot from just outside the area which had Mikuletic clutching at thin air.

Almost immediately Leichhardt went back in front when Cleary pounced on a loose pass and scored at his second attempt after Coasties keeper Shane Woodhouse saved his first shot.

However Coasties failed to wilt and were again on level terms in the 66th minute, when Andrew Clark finished off a sweeping move with a first time left drive.

Soon afterwards, Coasties players and supporters thought they had a penalty when Clark was pulled back in the area but the referee thought otherwise and waved play on.

Cleary completed his hat-trick in the 78th minute, when a corner was not cleared by the Coasties defence and the striker pounced on the loose ball and stabbed home.

Both sides had chances in closing ten minutes but the scoreline remained at 3-2 in Tigers favour and now sees them in equal first position.

Central Coast: Woodhouse, Brown, Northam, Drysdale, Huxley, Eggleton, Clark, Thompson, Bryn, Cutler, Knight.

Leichhardt: Mikuletic, Segreto, Pettenon, King, La Grazia, Bourke, Okon, Telisman (Tesoro), Cleary, Talcevski, Zec.

Best Players: 3 - Stuart Cleary 2 - Darren Northam 1 - Andrew Clark

OPTUS VISION

The President of Leichhardt Tigers Soccer Club, Tony Raciti, today announced a major sponsorship deal between his club and the broadband network operator, Optus Vision for the next two years.

The sponsorship includes the Club's Under 13's, Under 14's, Under 15's and Under 16's Youth League squads and the club's 400 junior players proudly sporting Optus Vision jerseys throughout the next two seasons.

The Leichhardt Tigers are honoured to have such a high profile organisation such as Optus Vision agree in assisting the Club's aim in maintaining a united community and supporting the younger generation.

"This sponsorship is just what all the club need," Mr Raciti said. "Junior sport often has a hard time attracting sponsorship but this agreement is proof that growing junior sports in local areas can attract support from organisations," he said.

BONNYRIGG RE-JOIN LEADERS

Bonnyrigg White Eagles regained a share of the league leadership after disposing of a disappointing Macarthur Rams 2-1 at Lynwood Park on Sunday.

The win now sees the Eagles join Parramatta, Bankstown and Leichhardt all on 9 points, while Warringah and Sutherland are only a point behind.

They proved too strong for Macarthur and really should have won by a more comfortable margin than the scoreline of 2-1.

Macarthur remain pointless and will continue to struggle if they continue to try and play football out from the back, where they continually gave possession back to Bonnyrigg and creating numerous chances for their forwards.

Macarthur looked good in the early stages with Ben Green and Gary Newson kept active down the flanks and getting in some useful crosses.

As Bonnyrigg settled though they began to carve out some chances and midfielder Roman Nikolic had two goes in as many minutes, with one going inches over while Rams keeper David Hayes made the first of his many saves on the day.

Green who was guilty of a couple of misses against Bankstown the week before should have capitalised on a bad miss by Eagles keeper Mark Nestorovic, but he hit his shot weakly wide from only 10 yards out.

Bonnyrigg were looking very sharp on the break with Pat Agius creating a lot of problems for the Rams defence on the right. In the 27th minute, he broke quickly and found striker Mark Hoenselaars free on the left, however Hayes was again to the Rams rescue, brilliantly diving save to deflect the strikers shot over the bar.

St. George and Canterbury at the Sebian Centre.

Two minutes later, Macarthur should have taken the lead when a brilliant passing movement saw Steve Sweeney put over an excellent cross which found Scott McArdle free at the back post but he mistimed his header with the goal at his mercy.

Macarthur in fact thought they had the lead soon after when Simon Fedele powered a header home from Warren Hayward's corner but referee Larry Bittman ruled Fedele to have pushed a defender in the back.

The game flowed end to end with Marshall Soper this time denied by Hayes, while Hayward a minute later was foiled by Nestorovic saving well down low.

Bonnyrigg were looking more in control as the half wore on and scored the opening goal in extra time when another quick break saw Hoenselaars and Nikolic exchange some five passes between them with Nikolic finishing off the movement.

A minute after the break, Hoenselaars should have added to his four goals so far this season when put through by Jason Flynn but some how Hayes was able to deflect the ball wide of the post.

The fortunes of Macarthur took a turn for the worse when Green put a shot over the bar after a scramble and from the goalkick, the Rams defence failed to clear the ball which found substitute Milan Gajic and finished a 15 metre run with a powerful shot that gave Hayes no chance.

With the game now becoming more desperate for the Rams, they played into Bonnyrigg's hands by too often trying to play around with the ball at the back and more often than not lost the ball.

Nikolic and Hoenselaars both had shots blocked, while the latter was guilty of another bad miss after breaking through shooting wide.

Hoenselaars was creating all sorts of problems but was guilty of not taking his chances and should have sealed a more comfortable win for his side but he allowed Hayes to save at his feet.

Macarthur attacked in vain, with new signing from Bonnyrigg Tony Telisman going inches over the bar and Scott Baillie seeing a shot go wide right on full-time.

Macarthur: Hayes, Sweeney, Radic, Bazdaric (Maric), Stojcevski, Fedele, Shipley, Green (Telisman), Newson (Baillie), Hayward, McArdle.

Bonnyrigg: Nestorovic, Agius, Suzor, Moffitt, Davenport, Nikolic (King), Flynn, Soper, Hoenselaars, Ghisso (Djuric), Mitrovic (Gajic).

Best players: 3 - Jeff Suzor 2 - David Hayes 1 - Mark Hoenselaars

BERRIES OUTRUN SAINTS

Canterbury Marrickville took advantage of a severely ravaged St. George Saints side to record a very convincing 5-2 win at the Serbian Centre.

For the 1995 Waratah Cup Finalists it was their first win of the current season and still gives them a slight chance of picking up on the leaders for a possible Grand Final berth after the first round of matches.

It was St. George who started the much better though with Steve Karavatakis breaking through the Berries defence and unleashing a cracking shot but unfortunately for him it smashed against the post.

With the Saints applying some pressure a goalmouth scramble ensued in the 15th minute, with Colin McAusland denied by a goalline clearance from Berries captain Spiro Hantzis.

Canterbury coming back into the match, with Saints keeper Tony Kostadinovski forced to make saves from Zoran Ilic and Kon Tsaousidis shots, took the lead after 22 minutes. Ilic and Tsaousidis combined in a neat one-two with Tsaousidis neatly lobbing Kostadinovski.

Saints midfielder Alex Araujo was denied twice within a minute by Berries keeper Steve Tolios but on the half hour, they were awarded a penalty after John Buonavoglia was brought down by John Manolopoulos in the box. Karavatakis making no mistake from the spot.

St. George up in confidence continued to push forward and were rewarded when McAusland scored his first for the year but within two minutes Tsaousidis evened things up with his second goal.

Two minutes later Canterbury took the lead when Sam Solidakis pounced after a scramble in the box, while Tsaousidis was denied a first half hat-trick right on half-time when his powerful shot was brilliantly saved by Kostadinovski.

Both sides had chances in the second half but with time running out and St. George pushing forward in search of an equaliser, Louie Dounis and Robbie Jerkovic sealed the win for the Berries with goals inside the last five minutes.

Canterbury: Tolios , Hantzis, Manolopoulos (M Raeburn), Percy, Jerkovic, Christoforidis (Dounis), Tsaousidis, Solidakis, Ilic, Oustambasidis (Zajmi), Tsigolis.

St. George: Kostadinovski, Martinez, Karavatakis, McAusland (Totaro), Buonavoglia, Kapsalis, Pillemer (Katholos), Araujo, Treharne, Scotti, Magiasis.

Best players: 3 - Kon Tsaousidis 2 - Spiro Hantzis 1 - Alex Araujo

LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD

NSW SOCCER FEDERATION: Super League: First Grade: Blacktown City 2 bt Bankstown City Lions 1; Leichhardt Tigers 3 (S Cleary 41m/48m/78m) bt Central Coast 2 (D Northam 47m A Clark 66m); Canterbury Marrickville Berries 5 (K Tsaousidis 20/35m S Solidakis 40m L Dounis 84m R Jerkovic 86m) bt St George Saints 2 (S Karavatakis 28m C McAusland 33m); Illawarra Lions 0 Warringah Dolphins 0; Bonnyrigg White Eagles 2 (R Nikolic 45m M Gajic 55m) Macarthur Rams 1 (S McArdle 72m); Sutherland Sharks 1 (G Bard 60m) Rockdale City Suns 0; Parramatta Eagles 1 (M Reveley 8m) bt Adamstown Rosebud 0.

Under 21: Blacktown City 5 bt Bankstown City Lions 1; Leichhardt Tigers 2 bt Central Coast 1; Parramatta Eagles 4 bt Adamstown Rosebud 0; Canterbury Marrickville Berries 5 bt St George Saints 2; Warringah Dolphins 7 bt Illawarra Lions 1; Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1 bt Macarthur Rams 0; Sutherland Sharks 8 bt Rockdale City Suns 0.

GRAHAM ARNOLD COLTS CUP: Central Coast 1 bt Adamstown Rosebuds 0; Warringah Dolphins 3 bt Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1; Parramatta Eagles 2 bt Sydney United 1; Illawarra Lions 3 bt Canterbury Berries 0; Rockdale City Suns 2 bt Sutherland Sharks 1; Macarthur Rams 5 bt Leichhardt Tigers 0; Bankstown City Lions 2 bt UTS Olympic 1.

LES SCHEINFLUG YOUTH CUP: Marconi 4 bt St George Saints 0; Parramatta Eagles 3 (D Watkins 22/35/60m) bt Newcastle Breakers 1 (R Smith 20m); AIS 4 (J Maisano 22m V Grella 75m B Emerton 81m T Trpcevski 87m) bt Wollongong City 1 (M Sterjovski 50m); UTS Olympic 3 (L Alexiou 22/52m Own Goal 32m) bt St George Saints 1 (N Alanadis 62m); Blacktown City 2 ACT Academy 2; AIS 3 (A Seric 7m P Buljan 60m B Emerton 89m) bt St George Saints 2 (R Nasseri 73/74m); QAS 0 UTS Olympic 0; Sydney United 4 bt NSW ITC 1.

EAGLES SURV

Parramatta Eagles fans breathed a huge sigh of relief after their team survived to beat a very determined Adamstown Rosebud outfit 1-0 at Melita Stadium.

A Mark Reveley goal after only eight minutes decided the match but it was Adamstown who dominated for a great deal of the match and they could consider themselves very unlucky not to have forced a draw.

Reveley was able to pounce on the loose ball to give Rosebud keeper Liam Baker no chance but from there it was all Adamstown in the first half.

Playing with a great deal of confidence the Buds kept pressuring the Parramatta defence with Peter Budden and David Bock outstanding for the visitors.

On no less than three occasions, Adamstown had one-on-one's with Parramatta keeper Jason Holmes and each time they rued misses.

Liam McGuire and Budden twice were able to get through the defence but each time they put their shots wide.

Parramatta composed themselves after the break and were able to control a lot more possession and Geoff Gunning a second half substitute for Richard Machado should have extended their lead but his tap in shot was miss hit and Baker was able to scramble back and save the ball inches from the line.

Adamstown showing good fighting qualities stepped up a gear with 15 minutes to go, putting a good deal of pressure on the Eagles defence which was holding stoutly.

Adamstown should have equalised with eight minutes left when Cameron Hudson beat the offside trap but with acres of

space in front of him and plenty of room he met the long through ball by kicking it straight at Holmes.

Adamstown with only a few minutes to go were unlucky not to get a penalty when Budden beat Reveley for pace, with the big defender nudging the striker down which appeared to be in the box. However to the Buds players horror the referee ruled the indiscretion took place inches outside the area and was to prove a very controversial decision afterwards.

The win now sees Parramatta move to the top of the table on goal difference but after 4 rounds there is nothing in it, with two points separating eight teams.

Parramatta: Holmes, Souris (Haythornthwaite), Reveley, Ashton (Islas), Kuleski, Danaskos, Surjan, Machado (Gunning), Huxley, Meilak, Jurilj

Adamstown: Baker, Hudson, Jennings, De Grandis, Owens, Jonas, McGregor (McQuarrie (Parker)), Budden, Bock, Robertson, McGuire (Gilday)

Best Players: 3 - Mark Reveley 2 - David Bock 1 - Peter Budden

BLACKTOWN CITY Demons

* The Demons looked very smart in their new striped shirts. The Red and White vertical stripes, black shorts and black socks hark back to the days of Toongabbie. These were the formative years of the forerunner of today's club, when they played at Girraween Park and team meetings were held in the local hotel. Toongabbie made a name for themselves in the Granville Association before shifting to the NSWSF Inter-Urban competition making gradual promotion up the ranks. Promotion to Division Three followed and plans hatched for a licensed premises, which were opened in 1975, a modest club and a far cry from the $4.6 million turnover of 1995.

* Perfection Dairies is the major sponsor of the Demons again 1996, with their name emblazoned across the chest of the Super League shirts.

* Westpoint Shopping Centre, located in the heart of the City of Blacktown, and Rebel Sports are once again prime sponsors. Westpoint started up in 1970 and has expanded into one of the most exciting shopping centres in Australia, while Rebel Sports is located at St. Martins Supa Centre at the junction of Blacktown and Bungarebee Roads.

The range of goods available at Rebel Sports is mind boggling. They will continue to sponsor the half-time Super Shot competition, which sees two supporters being drawn to kick a soccer ball at a bulls-eye.

The two contestants receive a $50 Rebel Sports voucher, while a kick through the bulls-eye will see a $500 voucher await them.

MACARTHUR Rams

* The Paul Wakeling sponsored Rams will be hoping for a big day against St. George at Lynwood Park on Sunday 17th March. Invitations to all sponsors and local dignitaries will be extended and all Junior and Youth league teams will be 'on parade'. Not only will the on-field activities be important but up for auction will be the No. 1 Gold Supporters Card. All the Rams sponsors as well as members of the supporters club will be eligible to bid. Rivalry among the supporters is beginning to heat up and bidding is expected to be lively. The Supporters Club is also organising a 60's night for Saturday 30th March. This should be a lot of fun and you can see Gary Cremming for bookings.

LEICHHARDT Tigers

* Tony Krslovic has had a setback to make his debut with the Tigers. Unfortunately for Tony, he broke down at training and won't be available for a further three weeks.

* The Tigers are now offering spectators access to the new 'Tigers Bar' which is now operating in the main grandstand at Lambert Park.

* Tony Pezzano has been complaining that his hot water system at home broke down last week and he is still waiting for a plumber to come and fix it. We at Leichhardt feel this is great news, as a few cold showers will hopefully cool Tony down a bit!!!

* Tigers goalkeeper Frank Mikuletic has certainly started the season in 'sizzling' form. Frank has overcome the disappointment of Wollongong City not signing him by again showing why he is the number one keeper in the State League.

Marconi Fairfield crashed to their second defeat in three outings at the hands of West Adelaide last weekend, the only goal of the match coming in the first minute.

West opened with all guns blazing and caught Marconi out when a quick fire cross from the right found striker Jim Tsekinis in front of goal and he managed to acrobatically climb high and backwards while well off balance to expertly place his header just inside the upright.

Tsekinis could well have had a hat trick, striking over the bar after beating all defenders and managing to finds the woodwork in the second period.

In fact West Adelaide should have led by four or five at the break, and only luck allowing Marconi to remain in with a chance.

The Fairfielders managed a better second half performance but still struggled to create any realistic openings as West Adelaide defended with class and fully deserved their three points which has taken them into fourth place on the ladder just ahead of Sydney United whom they meet next weekend.

SUTHO EDGE OUT THE SUNS

Sutherland Sharks moved to within a point of the league leaders after accounting for a much improved Rockdale City Suns team, 1-0 at the Rockdale Ilinden Sports Complex.

The match was played in blustery conditions which made goalscoring opportunities very much at a premium.

Rockdale running into the wind in the first half, had the better of play with Eric Williams twice denied by Sharks keeper Scott Preston.

The Sharks best chance of the half came when Stuart Porter saw his shot smash against the crossbar from only 10 metres out.

Preston was also forced to make saves from on loan signing's Robert Gomez (Marconi) and Ivo De Jesus (UTS Olympic).

Sutherland's winner came 15 minutes into the second half when Greg Lerond did well to beat two defenders and then whip over a cross to Grant Bard who made no mistake from close range.

It was the third crucial goal Bard has scored in as many weeks and he is undoubtedly one of the form players of the season to date.

Rockdale: Warren, Spasevski, Fernandes, G McDonald, Jee, Markovski (Ckorovski), De Jesus, Williams, I Macdonald, Mrkic, Gomez.

Sutherland: Preston, Lerond, Dowling, Henderson, Lupo (Brandtman), Clinch, Thomas, Bard, Porter, Cabassi, Christodoulou (Klower).

Best players: 3 - Scott Preston 2 - Grant Bard 1 - Iain Macdonald

DULL SCORELESS DRAW

Illawarra Lions and Warringah Dolphins battled out a dull scoreless draw at Brandon Park on Sunday.

It was a game of very few goalscoring opportunities in which both sides were guilty of some very sloppy passing resulting in many attacking movements breaking down very quickly.

New Lions keeper Steve Angelov had to make one early save from a Dean Harding shot, while Anthony Guido wasted a good opportunity by blasting over the bar after being put through by Scott Chipperfield.

Warringah best player Phil Moss was just wide with a shot right on half-time, while Stuart McLaren should have scored

soon after the break but was off-line from close range.

Both sides generally lacked intensity around the penalty box and a draw was a fair result.

Warringah are now a point behind the four teams on top, while Illawarra are yet to register a win in 1996 and will need to improve up front if they intend to do so.

Illawarra: Angelov, McLaren, Murray, Beedie, Naumovski, Chipperfield, Guido, Macolino, Driene, Preston, Sterjovski.

Warringah: Greco, Lucia, Moss, Dauzacker, Barbalace, Guzzo, Lowe, Harding, Gigliotti (Sherry), Beldham, Etherington.

Best players: 3 - Phil Moss 2 - Peter Murray 1 - Toni Naumovski

Super League Leading Goalscorers

4 - Mark Hoenselaars (Bonnyrigg)

3 - Malcolm Meilak (Parramatta); Saso Petrovski (Bankstown); Stuart Cleary (Leichhardt); Nikolce Joseski (Bankstown); Grant Bard (Sutherland)

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STEVE KARAVATAKIS - 7
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JOHN BUONAJOGLIA - 11
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DANIEL TOTARO - 13
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White-Red Shorts
White Socks
COACH: Washington Gonzalez

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Round Five

BONNYRIGG W.E. v BLACKTOWN CITY

Serbian Centre, Saturday March 9th

FIRST GRADE 6 PM

TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt
Blue Shorts
White Socks
COACH: John Turner

MARK NESTOROVIC - 1
PAT AGIUS - 2
PETER VUKMIROVIC - 3
JEFFREY SUZOR - 4
CRAIG MOFFITT - 5
MICHAEL DAVENPORT - 6
ROMAN NIKOLIC - 7
JASON FLYNN - 8
MARSHALL SOPER - 9
SASA DJURIC - 10
MARK HOENSELAARS - 11
MILAN GAJIC - 12
MIRKO NINKOVIC - 13
VLADO SKATARIC - 14
JOHNNY GHISSO - 15
JASON KING - 16
MLADE KOS - 20

TEAM COLOURS
Red & White Strips Shirt
Black Shorts
Black Socks
COACH: Kelly Cross

1 - DRAGAN PUPOVAC
2 - JEFF DOYLE
3 - JASON CONNOLLY
4 - DAMON LANGAN
5 - DAMIEN FOXE
6 - MARTIN DRIENE
7 - PATRICK BRADLEY
8 - STEVE BERRY
9 - ANTONY VERSI
10 - SARKIS BOUDAHER
11 - ANTHONY GIGLIOTTI
12 - JAY ANDERSON
13 - CHRIS MINOL
14 - NATHAN HALL
15 - GORAN VULIC
16 - NATHAN TRING
17 - CARSON COOPER
18 - GLEN GEPPERT
19 - JAIME VALLE

RESERVE GRADE 4 PM

MLADEN KOS
ADRIANO MAIORCA
CARLOS ORMAZABAL
GARY MARSHAL
DANIEL BLANUSA
JASON MATTHEWS
DALIBOR STRBAC
DANNY POLJAK
SLOBODAN KNEZEVIC
SIMON TURNER
JAVIER MANCINO
GIOVANNI CANNULI
RODRIGO SALINAS
RADOVAN DURICIC
ADRIANO BUTTIGIEG
DAVID PETROVIC
FRANK SURACE
ANDJELO STRBAC

JOHN CRAWLEY
GLENN GEPPART
CHRIS MINOL
GARY COMERFORD
SCOTT BRAMLEY
JAY ANDERSON
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Round Five

ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD v MACARTHUR RAMS

Adamstown Oval, Sunday March 10th

FIRST GRADE 5 PM

TEAM COLOURS
Green Shirt
Red Shorts
Red Socks
COACH: Neville Power

CLINT GOSLING - 1
CAMERON HUDSON - 2
GRAHAME JENNINGS - 3
ROCCO DE GRANDIS - 4
NEIL OWENS - 5
CHRIS JONAS - 6
CRAIG MCGREGOR - 7
PETER BUDDEN - 8
ALLAN GILDAY - 9
DAVID BOCK - 10
DALE ROBERTSON - 11
BRETT ELDRIDGE - 12
LIAM MCGUIRE - 13
JOHN MCQUARRIE - 14
TROY FILIPCEVIC - 15
MATHEW PARKER - 16
LIAM BAKER - 20

TEAM COLOURS
Maroon & Grey Shirt
Maroon Shorts
Maroon Socks
COACH: Hugh McCrory

1 - DAVID HAYES
2 - SCOTT BAILLIE
3 - STEVE SWEENEY
4 - VLADAN RADIC
5 - DANNY CERJAK
6 - TOM BAZDARIC
7 - SASHA STOJCEVSKI
8 - EDDIE CLUNE
9 - IVAN MARIC
10 - SIMON FEDELE
11 - TROY SHIPLEY
12 - BEN GREEN
14 - GARY NEWSON
15 - WARREN HAYWARD
16 - DANNY HINTON
20 - RICHARD ARTESI

RESERVE GRADE 3 PM

LIAM BAKER
JAMES FITZGERALD
NEIL ORTON
TROY FILIPCEVIC
MATHEW PARKER
NICK JACK
TONY PAREZONOVIC
ROBERT JAVANOVSKI
SHAUN MATHEWS
JAI MCDERMOTT
ROBERT TRUE
MARK HAWKINS
MICHAEL PRYCE
MATHEW MONCRIEFF
CHRISTIAN VAN ALTHUIS
BEN FAIRLEY
IVAN BAZINA
ANTHONY BUTERIN
BEN WRIGHT
STUART LOWRIE
BRANDON McGREGOR
DAVID THOMSEN
JASON LEWIS
ALAN FLACK
JAMES CORNER
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DAVID REID
DOUGLAS ANABALON
FELIPE CONTARDO
BEN SMITH
GRAEME WHITE

Next Week...

ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD Vs BLACKTOWN CITY

Saturday 16th March - Adamstown Oval

Kick-off 1st Grade: 6.00pm

SOCCER NEW SOUTH WALES

SUPER LEAGUE

Round Five

BANKSTOWN CITY v CENTRAL COAST

Jensen Park, Sunday March 10th

FIRST GRADE 5 PM

TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt
Black Shorts
Red Socks
COACH: David Mijalkov

TEAM COLOURS
Dark Blue-Red Shirt
Dark Blue Shorts
Dark Blue Socks
COACH: Viv Bozanic

ANTHONY AVELLINO - 1	1 - GRANT SMITH
RAY YOUNIS - 2	2 - STEVE CUTLER
SASO BOSKOVSKI - 3	3 - DARREN NORTHAM
MENDO RALEVSKI - 4	4 - MARK DRYSDALE
CAN CELIK - 5	5 - STEVE LILLEY
ZAYA JEBRAIEL - 6	6 - DALE EGGLETON
TONY VELEVSKI - 7	7 - ANDREW CLARK
MILE TODOROSKI - 8	8 - CRAIG THOMPSON
SASHA PETROVSKI - 9	9 - MATTHEW HEIGHWAY
NIKOLCE JOSESKI - 10	10 - PAUL ROBERTS
OZCAN CELIK - 11	11 - ANDREW OLLIER
STEPHEN EAGLETON - 12	12 - JASON HUXLEY
STEWART VAN BENTUM - 13	13 - DAMON CRONSHAW
MICHAEL LARDIS- 14	14 - KEVIN SCHNEIDER
LUIS CONTIGIANI - 15	15 - NATHAN BYRN
PHILIP WORTH - 16	16 - SHANE KNIGHT
DARREN VISKOVICH - 20	17 - DAMIEN BROWN
	20 - SHANE WOODHOUSE

RESERVE GRADE 3 PM

ADAM RIPPON	MATHEW WHITLAW
ANTHONY DI LORETO	NIGEL FORSTER
BRANT RILEY	BEN LOVIE
KIRE SIDZIMOVSKI	SCOTT HOWISON
IVAN GALIC	NICK HAGISTEFANIS
SAM ANTHONIS	KEVIN SCHNEIDER
JAKOV ZEKANOVIC	DAVID MELVERTON
JEFFERY SUMMERS	SHAUN JEFFERY
DAMIEN LUKSIC	SHANE KNIGHT
STEVE REZO	JUSTIN NORMAN
MENDO LOZEVSKI	GRANT SHEEN
BOBBY RIZOVSKI	BRAD LYNCH
PECE SUMINOVSKI	
MICHAEL HAWRUSIUK	
PIERANGELO SITTA	
MARTIN GIORDANO	

Next Week...

BANKSTOWN CITY Vs ROCKDALE CITY

Sunday 17th March - Rockdale Illinden Sports

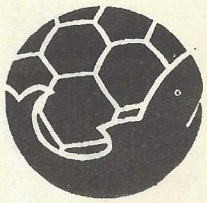
Kick-off 1st Grade: 5.00pm

SUPER LEAGUE

Round Five

WARRINGAH DOLPHINS v SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Cromer Park, Sunday March 10th



FIRST GRADE 5 PM

TEAM COLOURS
Royal Blue, Silver & Gold Shirt
Blue & Silver Shorts
Blue Socks
COACH: Agenor Muniz

FERNANDO GRECO - 1
MARIO LUCIA - 2
PHILIP MOSS - 3
LEON DAUZACKER - 4
DANNY BARBALACE - 5
DAVID GUZZO - 6
MATT LOWE - 7
DEAN HARDING - 8
DARREN SEKULIC - 9
SAM PANETTA - 10
MARK BELDHAM - 11
ROSS ETHERINGTON - 12
FRANK GIGLIOTTI - 13
JOHN SHERRY - 14
ROCCO PAPLIA - 20

TEAM COLOURS
Blue Shirt
Blue Shorts
Blue Socks
COACH: Peter Terry

1 - SCOTT PRESTON
2 - PAUL DONNELLY
3 - GREG LEROND
4 - ANDREW DOWLING
5 - SCOTT HENDERSON
6 - NICK LUPO
7 - SHANE CLINCH
8 - DAVID THOMAS
9 - GRANT BARD
10 - STUART PORTER
11 - CHRISTIAN PHILLIS
12 - TONY CABASSI
13 - TONY BRANDTMAN
14 - HARRY CHRISTADOULOU
15 - JUSTIN MCLEAY
16 - DEAN KLOWER
20 - PAUL HENDERSON

RESERVE GRADE 3 PM

R. PAPALIA
D. GOMEZ
D. LAIME
H. TREHARNE
R. CONROY
M. RANALDI
F. MESITI
H. WEBER
A. CHRISIMOS
N. MIGLIACCIO
J. MIYAMOTO
P. COLAGUIRI
K. IMAYA
O. DA SILVA
P.CVETICANIN
ANDREW RACOMELARA
ANDREW HAY
BRETT HEFFERNAN
BRETT KINNINMONT
BRETT STENSON
CLINT HARROD
CRAIG HOBBS
DAVID FOULCHER
DAVID TEDESCO
KEEGAN PILLAY
MATTHEW BAKER
MICHAEL STUART
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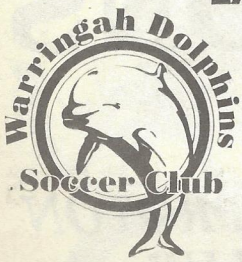

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Round Five

ILLAWARRA LIONS v CANTERBURY BERRIES

Brandon Park, Sunday March 10th

FIRST GRADE 5 PM

TEAM COLOURS
Red & Gold Shirt
Red Shorts
Red Socks
COACH: Glenn Fontana

ROB GRASKOSKI - 1
GRAHAM WATTON - 2
STUART MCLAREN - 3
PETER MURRAY - 4
ANTHONY DRIENE - 5
STUART BEEDIE - 6
PETER PRESTON - 7
TONI NAUMOVSKI - 8
SCOTT CHIPPERFIELD - 9
ANTHONY GUIDO - 10
FABIO MACOLINO - 11
JAVIER AYALA - 12
CHRIS STERJOVSKI - 13
CHRIS JANKULOVSKI - 14
RICHARD LLOYD - 15
DARREN PETERS - 16
JASON PERINICH - 20

TEAM COLOURS
Blue Shirt
Blue Shorts
Gold Socks
COACH: Makis Nezeritis

1 - STEVE TOLIOS
2 - MICHAEL KARIAMIS
3 - SPIRO HANTZIS
4 - MICHAEL RAEBURN
5 - JOHN MANOLOPOULOS
6 - MATTHEW PERCY
7 - ROBERT JERKOVIC
8 - BURIM ZAJMI
9 - STEVE CHRISTOFORIDIS
10 - KON TSAOUSIDIS
11 - ANTHONY DROUZAS
12 - BRYAN RAEBURN
13 - SAM SOLIDAKIS
14 - JIM PETRITSIS
15 - ANGELO MARKOPOULOS
16 - JOHN CHRISTOU
17 - ZORAN ILIC
18 - TOM DIVLJAK
20 - NICK MIHAS

RESERVE GRADE 3 PM

JASON PERINICH
DARREN PETERS
STEVE ZMUDA
JOHN FAZIO
AARON FUZ
ROBERT KUMANOVSKI
PECE MAKSOVIC
DARKO DELOVSKI
PAT DARVILL
ROBERT MIHARLOV
SHANNON O'NEILL
STUART KEYS
LUKE GORDON
ANTON OZEPAROVSKI
FRANK DA LUZ

C. ANASTASIADIS
S. TSOUGANATOS
M. TSIGOLIS
G. TSOUGANATOS
N. GOULOS
A. KALAMVOKIS
A. KOTSOPOULOS
A. MARKOPOULOS
J. TSILINIKOS
S. GEORGALLIS
G. POLIMENAKOS
G. KATOGIANNIS
M. HATTON
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S. PANOGOPOULOS
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Round Five

LEICHHARDT TIGERS v ROCKDALE CITY SUNS

Lambert Park, Sunday March 10th

FIRST GRADE 5 PM

TEAM COLOURS
Maroon Shirt
Blue Shorts
Maroon Socks
COACH: Tony Pezzano

FRANK MIKULETIC - 1
DAVID SEGRETO - 2
JAMES GREEN - 3
ROBERT CASSERLEY - 4
JEREMY PETTENON - 5
CRAIG KING - 6
ANTHONY LA GRAZIA - 7
PAUL BOURKE - 8
SCOTT XUEREB - 9
KLAUS OKON - 10
SACHA TELISMAN - 11
STUART CLEARY - 12
TONY KRSLOVIC - 13
MITE TALCEVSKI - 14
DAVID BLINOFF - 15
MATTHEW ZEC - 16
ANTE COVIC - 20

TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt
Black Shorts
Red Socks
COACH: Rale Rasic

1 - KEITH WARREN
2 - ROBERT SPASEVSKI
3 - PAUL FERNANDES
4 - ANTHONY FRIEDLI
5 - GRANT MCDONALD
6 - ROBERT GOMEZ
7 - TONY JOSEVSKI
8 - STEPHANE JEE
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15 - TONY SEKULIC
16 - MARIO MRKIC
20 - DAVID ACESKI

RESERVE GRADE 3 PM

ANTE COVIC
ATTILIA LABBOZZETTA
ANTHONY TRIESTE
GRETANO STAGNITTA
ZAI YOUNAN
ALEX SEVERINO
MALCOLM BEDEAU
PETER CALERONE
ADRIAN LARA
DAVID BLINOFF
ZAN KUKUCKA
MICHAEL SINCEK
FRANK IANNI

DAVID ACESKI
SYDNEY ROGIC
ANDREW MCHARDY
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TONY DIAMANOSKI
MARIO MRKIC
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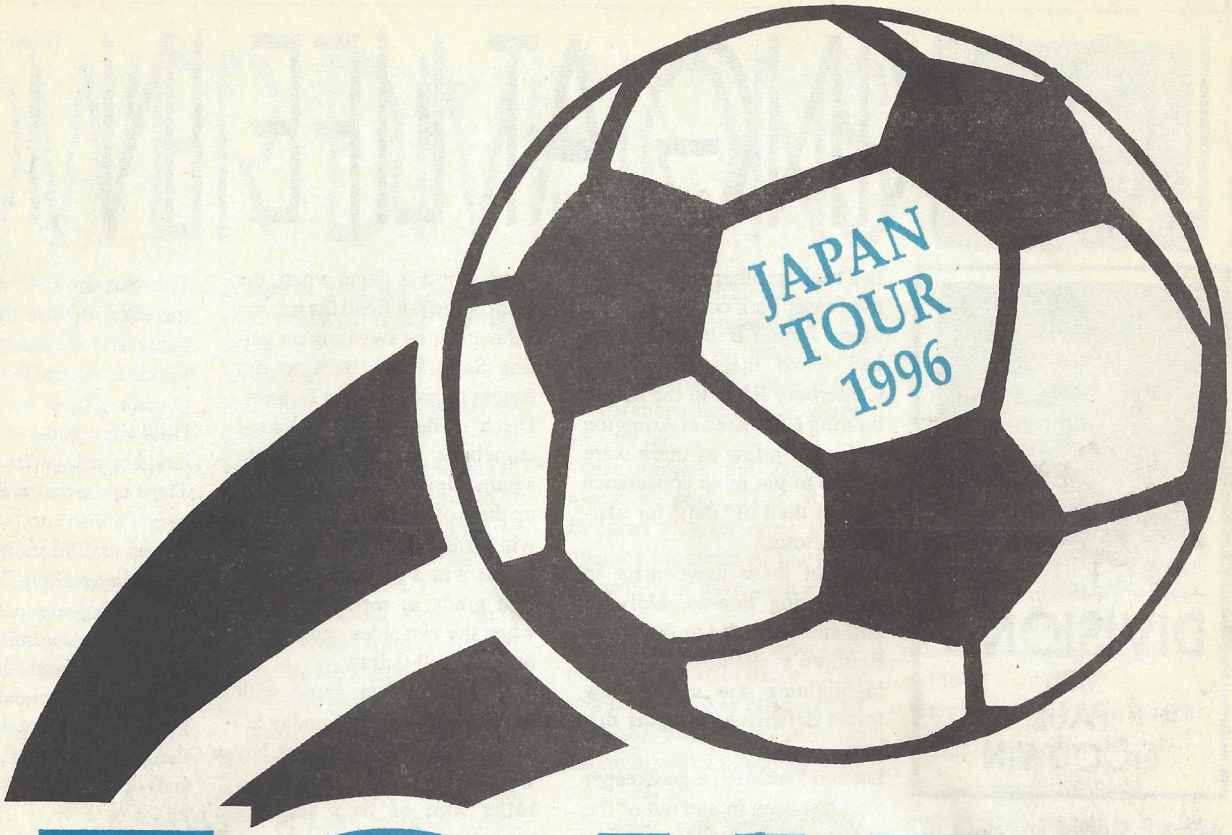

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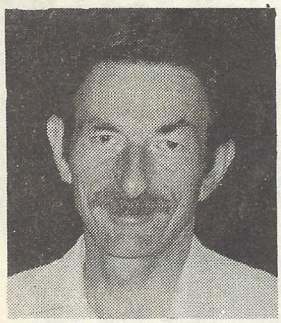

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Auburn United are close to settling their squad with the defence at least having a solid look about it now.

The team beat Prairiewood 2-0 in a trail and have two exciting new players to boost their stock.

The biggest arrival at the club is 37 year old former Yugoslav international Stafet Susic, a member of his nation's 1990 World Cup side in Italy and who starred for Paris St Germain for a decade as well as Racing Club of Paris.

Susic may be at the veteran stage but his undoubted skills and quality will make his a very worthy addition to the Mike Johnson-coached side.

The other player trialling with Auburn, a Korean former international, who is also at the veteran stage, has been keeping a low profile and more on him a little later. He could prove a very useful acquisition.

With Mona Park still in sue for late-season cricket matches, Auburn have been forced to switch their second round Sunday match with Stanmore to Arlington Oval on the Saturday.

Belmore Hercules were kept busy by former coach Jim Ziras's new team Dulwich Hill in a trial the other week, held at the Fraser Park complex.

Many former Belmore players had found their way across Canterbury Road to the neighbouring club based at Arlington Oval, but a few of these were unable to put in an appearance against their old pals, for various reasons.

Without these newcomers in the starting line-up, Dulwich Hill still managed to thwart all Belmore's attempts to score, highlighting the club's new found defensive strengths this year.

Damon Emanuel, a goalkeeper who has been in and out of the senior side during the past few seasons, starred on the day and looks like keeping Angelo Rodic out on this form.

Belmore, meanwhile, were using the game to try some of their fringe players in the absence of high profile stars such as Nick Plataniotis and John Cosentino who had business engagements and Gerry Mamolis who was resting a groin strain.

The club's new coach John Xipolitas was happy with the side's showing and the chances created.

The previous week, when the team was closer to full strength, they managed to beat Auburn 6-3 after being 3-2 down at half time.

Two second half goals from new capture Jimmy Nikas, which rounded off a hat-trick for the ex-Southern Minotaurs players, and a brace from Jim Mellissourgos plus one from new defender Aris Zasilis did the damage on that occasion.

The side was due to face Gladesville United last weekend before a tougher assignment with Wollongong City on the South Coast on Tuesday.

Dulwich Hill

After another game when the team could not fiend the net Jim Ziras must be sweating on getting Sepp Disch back to full fitness to partner Sam Belinha.

Disch made his long awaited comeback in reserve grade against Belmore and helped set up three of the goals in a healthy win for the side.

But it was a different story in first grade as reported earlier when the two sides could manage only a 0-0 draw.

The shake down game with Sydney Cosmos on Sunday after an outing at Cook Park last weekend will give the coach a better idea of their season's prospects.

Fairfield Bulls

The Bulls have welcomed back a few old friends win the last few weeks.

Pablo Gomez returned from a visit to Uruguay, and 23 year old striker Wesam Aziz came back to the club after a US trip which kept him out of the side all last year.

The club is till waiting on Leo Pintos, who has been away, but is delighted to have an Iraki player, 27 year old Mohammed Al-Khfajy, in the squad this season.

Gus Mendez, brother of Socceroo Gabriel Mendez, is also one to watch.

In the game against big-guns, Sydney Cosmos, at Cabramatta Sports Ground, Fairfield went down 2-1 after holding a 1-0 lead. One of last year's Bulls, now with Cosmos, Darren Iocca, scored a nice goal as Cosmos got on top in the second half.

Hills United

Hills have been keeping busy with games against Penrith Panthers, which they won 2-0 and a Canberra side, Bennelong, which they won 5-2.

The side from t he ACT had travelled up for the Saturday game and stayed overnight at Parklea, where the game was played.

Hills were without a few regulars, but enjoyed the tussle.

They appreciated the 2-0 win over Penrith too, with prolific scorer and former Blacktown City player Dave Batten grabbing both goals.

Hills have now built their players' race at Fred Catterson Reserve and the go-ahead has been given for an immediate start on the building of stands either side of the new administration building.

This and the relocated dugouts should be ready for the start of the season, which will give the ground a big lift.

The club was also looking forward to its outing against Sydney Cosmos last weekend at Wentworth Park.

Mt Druitt

Over at Popondetta Park the former First Division champions are setting out on a rebuilding programme which they hope will set the team up for many years to come.

Coach Wayne Farnsworth, always a strong advocate of youth, believes that his young player w ill be very competitive throughout the season.

"From the club's point of view, have such a young squad means that we can build for the long term future while giving every team a lot to think about during 1996," he said.

"The important thing is that these lads re here because they want to play for the club and we are prepared to give them a go at the top level."

"Loyalty is a rare commodity in this game, but I believe that these youngsters will recognise the fact that they have an oppor-

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tunity with us that few other clubs can match and that they have a real future with Mt Druitt Town Rangers," he added.

Farnsworth plans to play himself only in the important games and to come on occasionally when he is needed in other games.

The club had its first trial against new 5th Division club Kosciusko at Chopin Park and then took on Sydney University at Popondetta Park.

The first of this produced a 2-2 draw and it may be a few weeks before the select side is decided upon.

Mt Pritchard

The Mounties had few problems in dishing out a 4-0 beating to 2nd Division Liverpool in a trial game when Shayne Borg, Ante Zizic and Barry McGregor were all missing and when Franco Casentino was able to re-appear as a substitute after a long lay-off.

Promising midfielder, 19 year old Greg Baldock, got two nice early goals in that match and it is pleasing to see rising youngsters do well in first grade, a feature of coach Vic Dalgleish's approach.

The Mounties would have been tested better in their meeting with Dulwich Hill before winding down with a local challenge against nearby St Johns Park.

Penrith Panthers

Not a lot to say about the Panthers right now, with the many new mountain men getting to know one another, via the trial programme.

Stan Ackerley is pleased with the way the team has gone in trials, despite the results being nothing to write home about.

The squad is settling down well, with many new faces.

The 2-2 draw with West Wanderers at Chopin Park was quite satisfying.

A further game against Liverpool was set down for last weekend.

Ryde City Gunners

Ryde came unstuck against the ultra-keen Concord Juniors team at Cawarra Park in one of their latest outings, humbled 4-2 and never looking likely to win against a Bruno Beddoni-inspired opposition.

When Sal Zullo turned in a superb cross from t he left byline by Beddoni in the opening minute Ryde knew they had a game on their hands.

An equaliser, somewhat fortuitously, before the break kept them in it, but Beddoni struck once more with a fine finish to restore the concord lead and they never looked back.

They raced to a 4-1 lead, Victor Laurenco and a defender netting before the spring-heeled youngster, Andy Stratford, helped himself to a nice goal for Ryde right at the death.

Ryde pulled off three of their senior players towards the end and had a good chance to assess the prospects of a few fringe performers on this occasion.

Ryde then went to Seymour Shaw Park to play Sutherland in midweek and produced a much better result.

With the scoresheet blank at half time, Ryde went on to win 4-1, with John McKie netting twice and Chris Beard and Andy Stratford getting the rest.

Though Sutherland were well below full strength, it was a pleasing effort by Ryde in bouncing back from the Concord set-back.

2nd DIVISION

Concord Juniors are to hold their pre-season event, the 'Concord Kick-off', at the Five Dock Sports Centre this Sunday morning (10th March), when the players and sponsors will meet one another and supporters will be entertained.

Their club is buoyant after the senior side's resounding 4-2 win over Ryde and the way that preparations have gone generally, so far.

When captain Sal Zullo put away a goal from Bruno Beddoni's clever cross in the opening moments of the Ryde game it must have been a good sign.

Then after Beddoni and Laurenco had added two more in the second half it was big defender Lorenzo Merlino's turn to chime in with a fourth for icing on the cake.

The club also unveiled their new goalkeeping signing, former Southern Districts and Canterbury Districts man Tony Mumford, who played with Albion Rovers in Melbourne last year.

Another Victorian, former Clifton Hill attacking midfielder, the Welsh-born Brendon Stanton, also joined the side last week.

Concord Junior soccer Club look set for their biggest year to date.

3rd DIVISION

Moorebank Sports Club are determined, this year, to take the first step towards an ultimate place in Super League in years to come.

They have made radical changes in the soccer operation for this season, including the introduction of a new White strip, with a blue trim, courtesy of new sponsors Protair Air Conditioning of Lidcombe.

Significantly they have scored a real coup in netting former Melita, Bonnyrigg and Fairfield Bulls player Alfredo Barrios as their latest coach.

Barrios is new to coaching, but is sure to assemble a useful side and the club is to be congratulated on the appointment.

The Moorebank club has plans before council to develop two stadiums at Hammondville Oval, one for rugby league and the other for soccer. The club sponsors both codes and has formulated its plans over the past twelve months.

Both fields already have lights and some seating but a grandstand is planned to sit between the two grounds at a complex which is already highly regarded.

More from Moorebank in a later issue.

5th and 6th DIVISION

Former Queens park secretary and player Paul Saia has linked with the newly named Mascot Kings as coach for the new season.

The club has been formed from an amalgamation between the Mascot Gunners and Kingsford and will enjoy the sponsorship of the nearby Endeavour Hotel at Botany.

The club will play at L'Estrange Park in Mascot and most of the players are new this year, many having played at Kingsford when Saia was coaching them as juveniles.

The 26 man squad is very young and very keen, according to the coach.

They beat Trasandinos in a local cup competition the other week and then were beaten by the two Grand Finalists in turn, Turkey 1-0 in the last minute and Pagewood 2-1.

A 2-2 trial game draw with rivals Queens Park has them ready for the season start against UWS Macarthur.

Mario Saia, a well known goalkeeper who played with the Australian schools side which played in the US 10 years ago, is the coach's brothers, but will be expecting to play as a striker this year.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
with Janine Mar

AUSSIES NARROW WIN

Last Wednesday night at the Sydney Football Stadium, the Australian Select edged out Sydney Cosmos, breaking the deadlock with a late goal to win 3-2 over their spirited opponents.

National Coach Tom Sermanni was forced to call in extra recruits with many players out injured or unavailable for the match. Sydney Cosmos, preparing for a big debut season in the NSW WSL unveiled their new side which includes Julie Murray, Claire Nichols and Michelle Prouten. Also taking the field were two New Zealand internationals, Bria Sargent and Lisa Price whom Cosmos hope to also sign.

The Aussies dominated possession for most of the match but were unable to covert several good chances. On occasions they found the solid Cosmos defence difficult to penetrate, with final passes not finding their mark. Sydney Cosmos had few scoring opportunities, but made a large percentage of them count with two goals.

It was not until the 35th minute that the Aussies opened the scoring. Sharon Black floated in a free kick from the left into the box where Lizzy Claydon timed her jump to plant her headed shot into the top corner of the net.

Six minutes later, against the run of play, Sydney Cosmos found an equaliser. A stray shot flew across the front of goal finding Prouten all alone at the back post for a simple tap in. The score remained even at half time.

After an even start after the break, it was the Aussies who again took the lead in the 57th minute. A switching pass found substitute Sarah Fitzgerald in sight of goal on the right, her shot beating keeper Nichols inside the near post for a scoreline of 2-1.

Just six minutes later Murray brought Cosmos back on level terms converting a corner with a lethal low shot.

The Australian side then regained territorial advantage but still couldn't produce the winner. Then five minutes before the final whistle, the ball fell within reach of Aussie substitute Cindy Doyle in front of goal, stretching a strike into goal for a final result of 3-2.

For the Aussies, Katrina Boyd and Black created problems up front, with Joanne Peters directing play in midfield. Cosmos were well served in defence by Sargent, with Nichols making several good saves.

Australian Select:
Belinda Barter, Sarah Cooper, Kristyn Swaffer, Bridgette Starr, Lizzy Claydon, Joane Peters, Michelle Watson, Katrina Boyd, Sharon Black, Louise McMurtrie, Sonia Gegenhuber. Sub: Sarah Fitzgerald, Cindy Doyle, Nicole Davis, Elizabeth Cotton.

Sydney Cosmos:
Claire Nichols, Stephanie Kite, Julie Murray, Bria Sargent, Amy Tredinnick, Melissa Denning, Michelle Pouten, Jordie Blank, Lisa Price, Marlene Widders, Ourania Amvrazis, Ann-Maree Csuka.

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AUSTRALIA TO TAKE ON NEW ZEALAND AND KOREA

In this rebuilding phase of Australia's National Team development, the new squad's first hit out on the international stage takes place later this month with a 3 nations tournament in Auckland, New Zealand.

Joining traditional rivals Australia and New Zealand will be the Korean National Team. "I think Korea will be a very strong team," said National Coach Tom Sermanni. "Their Youth side which played here played typical Asian football - good skills, quick, and technically good, but perhaps lacking the ability to really finish off teams."

Last year, New Zealand cam here for a two match series, with the Aussies victors 4-0 and 2-0. But Sermanni will be treating the Kiwis with caution this time round. "New Zealand will be a completely different story on their home soil. They are always very difficult to play. We are starting over, with a new squad. It will be a tough tour and very testing for the players."

The tournament is scheduled for 23-30 March with each team playing their opponents twice. The Australia Team will be announced next week.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
with Janine Mar

TIGHT CLASH IN BRISBANE

The much awaited clash between the Australian OAP Squad and Queensland last Sunday week at Brisbane's Suncorp Stadium was a great spectacle and tightly fought, ending in a 1-1 draw.

With the six local OAP members released to play for the Maroons, Queensland fielded a formidable side. Australia however ended up short of players with several unavailable due to injury or not at the camp due to work commitments.

Midway through the first half, it was one such OAP member Kim Revell who took the lead for Queensland. With just Aussie goalkeeper Tracey Wheeler to beat, Revell's shot was only partly saved and spun into the net.

The Australians then caught the home side unawares, equalising immediately after the break, with Lisa Casagrande sending over a sweet cross for Katrina Boyd to pump into the net.

Australia had the better of the chances to then break the deadlock, but were unable to convert. Queensland had a perfect opportunity to take the honours in the final minutes but impressive youngster Alicia Ferguson just hit wide of the target.

The 5,000 strong crowd present by the final stages of the match made for a great atmosphere and were noticeably appreciative of what they witnessed.

Australian OAP:
Tracey Wheeler, Sarah Cooper, Joanne Powell, Kristyn Swaffer, Sacha Wainwright, Cindy Doyle, Shelly Youman, Joanne Peters, Sharon Black, Lisa Casagrande, Karina Boyd. Subs - Sarah Fitzgerald, Brooke Short, Penny Tanner

Queensland:
Belinda Kitching, Sonia Gegenhuber, Louise McMurtrie, Clayton, Amber Overton, Tammie Thornton, Sarah Garven, Tanya Corbett, Lisa Dunne, Corinne Currey, Kim Revell. Subs - Tanya Cowan, April Mann, Alicia Ferguson, Kelly Polakow.

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SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE
MARCH 9-10, 1996
CENTRAL COAST v WOLLONGONG CITY
Saturday * Pluim Park
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD v ST GEORGE
Saturday * Adamstown Oval
BANKSTOWN CITY v CENTRAL COAST
Sunday * Jensen Park
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD v SUTHERLAND SHARKS
Sunday * Adamstown Oval
* Kick Off GD13 - 9.30am, GD14 - 10.45am, GD15 - 12.15pm, GD16 - 2.00pm.

DIVISION ONE YOUTH LEAGUE
MARCH 9-10, 1996
LEICHHARDT TIGERS v SOUTHERN BRANCH
Saturday * Lambert Park
EASTERN SUBURBS v SOUTHERN BRANCH
Sunday * ES Marks

DIVISION TWO YOUTH LEAGUE
MARCH 10, 1996
PENRITH PANTHERS v MACQUARIE SPORTS
Sunday * Weir Park

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE
ROUND 1 - SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1996
CENTRAL COAST v BANKSTOWN CITY # Pluim Park
MACARTHUR RAMS v GLADESVILLE Lynwood Park
SOUTHERN DISTRICT v PARRAMATTA EAGLES Marconi No. 2
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v MARCONI FAIRFIELD Leichhardt Oval
SUTHERLAND SHARKS v ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD
Seymour Shaw Oval
ST GEORGE v SYDNEY UNITED St George Stadium
WOLLONGONG CITY v BLACKTOWN CITY Brandon Park
Kick Off GD13 - 9.30am, GD14 - 10.45am, GD15 - 12.15pm, GD16 - 2.00pm.

YOUTH LEAGUE DIVISION 1
ROUND 1 - SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1996
BLACKTOWN ASSOC v PARRAMATTA CITY Francis Park
BONNYRIGG WE v EASTERN SUBURBS Serbian Centre
SOUTHERN BRANCH v LEICHHARDT TIGERS Ison Park Nowra
ILLAWARRA LIONS v GRANVILLE ASSOC
Croome Road Reserve
NEPEAN ASSOC v KU-RING-GAI ASSOC Cook Park
ROCKDALE CITY SUNS v BANKSTOWN ASSOC
Rockdale Sports Centre
WARRINGAH DOLPHINS v CSI SCHOFIELDS Cromer Park

YOUTH LEAGUE DIVISION 2
ROUND 1 - SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1996
STANMORE HAWKS v MT DRUITT TOWN Arlington Oval
SUTHERLAND ASSOC v ST JOHNS PARK Valentine Park
MT PRITCHARD v AC UNITED Cook Park
RYDE CITY v CANTERBURY ASSOC Magdala Road
SPRINGWOOD V HAWKESBURY CITY Summerhayes Park
PENRITH PANTHERS v HILLS UNITED Weir Reserve
CANTERBURY BERRIES v MACQUARIE SPORTS Potts Park

ROUND TWO

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE
ROUND 2 - SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996
GLADESVILLE v CENTRAL COAST Christie Park
BANKSTOWN CITY v WOLLONGONG CITY Jensen Park
PARRAMATTA EAGLES v MACARTHUR RAMS Melita Stadium
MARCONI FAIRFIELD v SOUTHERN DISTRICT Marconi No. 2
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
Adamstown Oval
BLACKTOWN CITY v ST GEORGE Francis Park
SYDNEY UNITED v SUTHERLAND SHARKS
Croatian Sports Centre
Kick Off GD13 - 9.30am, GD14 - 10.45am, GD15 - 12.15pm, GD16 - 2.00pm.

YOUTH LEAGUE DIVISION 1
ROUND 2 - SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996
EASTERN SUBURBS v BLACKTOWN ASSOC Jellicoe Park
PARRAMATTA CITY v WARRINGAH DOLPHINS Eric Primrose
LEICHHARDT TIGERS v BONNYRIGG WE Lambert Park
GRANVILLE ASSOC v SOUTHERN BRANCH Garside Park
KU-RING-GAI ASSOC v ILLAWARRA LIONS Norman Griffith
CSI SCHOFIELDS v ROCKDALE CITY SUNS CSI Ground
NEPEAN ASSOC v BANKSTOWN ASSOC Cook Park

YOUTH LEAGUE DIVISION 2
ROUND 2 - SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996
SUTHERLAND ASSOC v STANMORE HAWKS Bates Drive
MT DRUITT TOWN v CANTERBURY BERRIES Popondetta Park
AC UNITED v ST JOHNS PARK Abruzzi Oval
CANTERBURY ASSOC v MT PRITCHARD Punchbowl Oval
HAWKESBURY CITY v RYDE CITY Bensons Lane
MACQUARIE SPORTS v PENRITH PANTHERS Northlakes Oval
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THE LES SCHEINFLUG YOUTH CUP ROUND UP

with
Peter Konsto

In a round that saw a number of teams playing extra matches, the Les Scheinflug Cup sees a new leader at the top of the table in the Australian Institute of Sport following their two victories on the weekend.

Their first win saw them finish strongly against Wollongong City to defeat the Wolves 4-1.

A half time lead attained through a 22nd minute goal from the Institute's Maisano was nullified five minutes into the second half when Sterjovski equalised for the visitors.

However, the AIS scored three goals in final fifteen minutes of the game to seal the victory for the scholarship holders.

The AIS continued on their winning way despite a big scare with a 3-2 home victory over St George in Canberra.

Indeed it seemed that the AIS would be doing it easy when they hit the lead against the last placed Saints as early as the 7th minute through Seric. But the visitors re-grouped quickly and held out until the 60th minute when Peter Buljan put the Institute further into the lead.

But then an amazing sequence of events saw St George score two goals in two minutes through Nasseri to bring them level at 2-2.

However, an 89th minute winner from Brett Emerton secured the victory and the three points for the AIS to take first place on the ladder.

It certainly wasn't a good week for the Saints which saw them play three games in total, losing to UTS Olympic 3-1 at Leichhardt Oval and going down 0-4 at home to Marconi Fairfield.

Marconi won't be too worried by the fact that the AIS is one point clear at the top of the table as they have two games in hand and certain to re-take top spot next round.

Sydney United are still well placed in third position thanks to their easy 4-1 win over the NSW ITC. Three second half goals scored within the space of four minutes simply proved too much for the visitors are helping to prop up the wrong end of the table.

In other games, the Parramatta Eagles had an excellent 1-3 away win over the Newcastle Breakers to improve their chances of making the play-offs.

The in form ACT Academy had an unexpected 2-2 draw with Blacktown City at Gabbie Stadium while the QAS and UTS Olympic fought out a tough 0-0 draw.

NEWCOMERS WARM WELCOME

By Paul Goodwin

Hawkesbury City, a team from one of Sydney's more outlying areas, looks set for a great future following a last gasp win in the Federation's prized 3rd Division promotion play-off match at Valentine Park a few Sundays ago.

Hawkesbury City, a relatively new club who even have their own Youth League teams, reckon that it's about time too! They've missed out on promotion form the lower divisions many times in recent years, always just failing to get over the line when it counted, but finished just one place behind the elevated clubs.

They have enjoyed Waratah Cup success in recent times and appreciate the valued support of the many junior clubs around the Richmond area, themselves all members of the Nepean Association.

These progressive outfits include Richmond, Golossodia, Wilberforce, Colo, Blight Park and Pitt Town and it is these feeder junior clubs which provided the player development for the senior club.

Players from this area see themselves as quite distinct from those operating from clubs elsewhere in Nepean and fully expect that as the region continues to grow, one day they will have their own Hawkesbury District Association to belong to.

Hawkesbury City are a very well conducted club, with high level sponsorship from the Richmond Servicemens Club ahead of backing form many other interested groups in the area.

The play-off win, over equally ambitious Fraser Park, has seen their stocks rise and the local council has seen fit to offer them the long term use of the newly developed sporting complex at Bensons Lane Reserve, in Richmond, now known as the Hawkesbury Sports Centre and which caters for many other sports.

City have exclusive use of the pitch for soccer and the club will work hard to bring the facility up to Federation standard as soon as possible.

Hawkesbury City have been coached fro most of the last eleven years by Level 3 certificate holder, David Bertenshaw, whom they lured back from a senior posting with the Nepean District not so long ago.

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SUPER LEAGUE COMPETITION TABLE

TEAMS	P	W	SD	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	5	3	0	0	2	8	3	5	9
BANKSTOWN CITY LIONS	5	3	0	0	2	9	5	4	9
BONNYRIGG WHITE EAGLES	5	3	0	1	1	11	7	4	10
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	5	4	0	0	1	9	7	2	12
WARRINGAH DOLPHINS	5	2	0	3	0	8	3	5	9
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	5	2	0	3	0	6	4	2	9
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	5	3	0	1	1	11	6	5	10
BLACKTOWN CITY	5	2	0	2	1	9	6	3	8
CANTERBURY BERRIES	5	1	0	2	2	11	14	-3	5
CENTRAL COAST	5	1	0	2	2	8	9	-1	5
ILLAWARRA LIONS	5	0	0	3	2	6	11	-5	3
ST GEORGE SAINTS	5	1	0	2	2	5	9	-4	5
ROCKDALE CITY SUNS	5	0	0	1	4	4	14	-10	1
MACARTHUR RAMS	5	0	0	0	5	2	9	-7	0

UNDER TWENTY ONE COMPETITION TABLE

TEAMS	P	W	SD	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	4	3	0	0	1	14	2	12	9
WARRINGAH DOLPHINS	4	3	0	0	1	13	6	7	9
MACARTHUR RAMS	4	3	0	0	1	9	2	7	9
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	4	3	0	0	1	10	11	-1	9
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	4	2	0	2	0	10	3	7	8
CANTERBURY BERRIES	4	2	0	1	1	8	5	3	7
BONNYRIGG WHITE EAGLES	5	2	0	2	1	7	7	0	8
CENTRAL COAST	4	2	0	0	2	5	7	-2	6
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	4	1	0	2	1	5	7	-2	5
BLACKTOWN CITY	5	1	0	2	2	7	6	1	5
ST GEORGE SAINTS	4	1	0	0	3	8	10	-2	3
ROCKDALE CITY SUNS	4	1	0	0	3	6	15	-9	3
BANKSTOWN CITY LIONS	4	0	0	1	3	2	11	-9	1
ILLAWARRA LIONS	4	0	0	0	4	9	21	-12	0

GRAHAM ARNOLD COLTS CUP TABLE

TEAMS	P	W	SD	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
MACARTHUR RAMS	13	9	2	0	2	28	12	16	31
CENTRAL COAST	14	7	4	0	3	32	25	7	29
ILLAWARRA LIONS	12	8	2	0	2	28	12	16	28
UTS OLYMPIC	14	8	0	1	5	18	9	9	25
WARRINGAH DOLPHIN	14	6	3	0	5	24	17	7	24
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	12	6	3	0	3	18	19	-1	24
BANKSTOWN CITY	14	6	2	1	5	28	20	8	23
ROCKDALE CITY SUN	14	7	1	0	6	23	24	-1	23
BONNYRIGG W E	14	6	2	0	6	21	24	-3	22
SYDNEY UNITED	14	4	4	0	6	20	19	1	20
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	14	5	1	0	8	15	31	-16	17
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	13	4	1	0	8	21	24	-3	14
CANTERBURY BERRIE	14	4	0	0	10	13	32	-19	12
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	14	1	1	0	12	14	35	-21	5

LES SCHEINFLUG YOUTH CUP TABLE

TEAMS	P	W	SD	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
A.I.S.	23	16	0	2	5	74	31	43	50
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	21	16	0	1	4	68	16	52	49
SYDNEY UNITED	21	14	0	0	7	44	26	18	42
ACT ACADEMY	22	12	0	3	7	42	41	1	39
WOLLONGONG CITY	22	11	0	3	8	47	44	3	36
UTS OLYMPIC	21	9	0	5	7	43	29	14	32
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	22	8	0	6	[illegible]	39	37	2	30
QLD.ACAD OF SPORT	20	9	0	2	9	50	33	17	29
NEWCASTLE BREAKER	22	7	0	3	12	35	46	-11	24
BLACKTOWN CITY	21	5	0	5	11	34	68	-34	20
NSW ITC	21	3	0	0	18	22	76	-54	9
ST.GEORGE	20	2	0	2	16	17	68	-51	8

Blowing the Whistle with Phil Hafey

Spectators at the recent Warringah Dolphins vs Rockdale City Suns fixture may have noticed a group of people on the hill with clipboards closely following the action, writing copious notes and constantly discussion the game.

These people were participating in a Level One Accreditation Course for Referees' Inspectors as part of Soccer Australia's Referee's Development Programme. The course was first conduct in 1994 and over 450 suitably qualified referees throughout Australia have completed the many activities involved. These include the 'tracking' of the referee's movements throughout the game to assess whether or not the referee is in the best position to view incidents, a detailed study of linesmen's performance, and a comprehensive review of the overall performance of the officials.

At NSW Federation level Inspectors are retired referees who spend their time assessing and coaching referees. Inspectors are appointed to all Super League and the majority of First Division 1st grade fixtures as well as many others each weekend and their task is to accurately assess the referee's and linesman's performances, identify areas which require attention and recommend techniques to overcome weaknesses. These Inspector have already participated in the Level One Course and are regularly inserviced on current trends in refereeing including law changes, mandatory instructions and new techniques.

The majority of the referees attending the course at Manly were from the Manly and Granville Districts although participants from across the State have attended previous courses and the knowledge they have all gained will be passed on to the members they see during the season.

Inspectors are required to assess many facets of the referee's performance including fitness and positioning, application of advantage, recognition of fouls, correctness of decisions, cautions and send-offs, correct timing, implementation of mandatory instructions and co-operation with linesmen. The inspector makes notes on a running sheet during the match and this forms a basis of the report. In addition the inspector will discuss any areas of concern with the referee at the conclusion of the match.

The referee's inspector is also a coach who will often spend a great deal of time with the referee discussing individual incidents and reasons for possible errors (position, angle of vision, concentration, interpretation, knowledge, etc.) in much the same way as a player and his coach will sit down after a game and discuss why tackles were missed, goals were scored and chances wasted.

The Level One Inspector's Course is one of the many programmes undertaken by Soccer Australia and the State Federations designed to ensure that the officials controlling fixtures each weekend carry out their duties to the best of their ability with quality coaching and instruction to support them.

Questions:

1. From what type of kicks can a goal not be scored?

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3. Two players challenge for the ball and the Red team are awarded the throw-in. The Blue #8 is walking away and the Red #6 throws the ball into his back and regains possession. What action should the referee take?

Answer:

1. Place kick (kick-off), goal-kick, indirect free kick. In addition, a goal cannot be scored direct against the non-offending team from a free-kick.

2. Seven

3. Stop play, caution the Red #6 for ungentlemanly conduct (or send-off if the throw warranted such action) and restart play with a direct free kick to the Blue team on the sideline where the throw was originally taken.

WOLVES HIT THE BOTTOM AGAIN

Wollongong Wolves have hit the bottom of the table once again after losing 1-0 to Melbourne Knights and Newcastle managing to gain just their third win of the season when they beat South Melbourne.

The Wolves had an opportunity late in the match to share the points when Lupco Naumovski received a chance from the penalty spot but he struck his shot well over the bar.

Socceroo Danny Tiatto provided the telling cut back which found the ever present Joe Spiteri waiting on the end of it to drive a left foot shot home from just inside the area and almost right in front.

Melbourne Knights were far superior territorially but were prevented from gaining a huge win thanks to Wolves keeper Brett Hughes who surely deserves to be on double pay such is his value to Wollongong.

Richard Lloyd has presented with Wolves best chance of the match but he was unable to find the net.

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It is expected that the suitable persons would be available to train several nights a week at Glenwood, to attend 2 or 3 weekend camps and be available to ytravel to Perth (Youth Team) and Darwin (Senior Team) in September.

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SUPER LEAGUE PREVIEWS with David Cooper

ST GEORGE SAINTS vs PARRAMATTA EAGLES
If St. George are to make an impression on this years Super League season they will have to get a result in this game and they could not have a harder task than Parramatta. The Eagles are sitting on top of the table (percentages only) and while not playing that well are still doing enough to get wins on the board. St. George has another problem and that is they are struggling with injuries and with a pretty thin 1st Grade squad he is relying on a number of young players. Coach Peter Katholos himself troubled by a hamstring injury was forced to come on at half-time and was noticeably struggling around the ground. Although beaten 5-2 by Canterbury they did play their usual brand of attacking football and were right in the game up until the last 10 minutes when Canterbury scored twice. Parramatta were given a very tough time by Adamstown last weekend and in the end could consider themselves extremely lucky to have won the game. Took an early lead but Adamstown had the better of the chances in the match but could not convert any. Are a much better team when Geoff Gunning is in the side and coach Washington Gonzalez must surely start with his main spearhead in this game. Gonzalez must also be tempted to bring Tom Haythornthwaite into the starting line-up as he has impressed in each game that he has come on as a substitute. Overall Parramatta should have too much class for the inexperienced St. George team who are just struggling at the moment.
Coop's Tip: Parramatta

BONNYRIGG WHITE EAGLES vs BLACKTOWN CITY DEMONS
Always one game to look forward to during the season and one that usually provides a good spectacle for the fans. Both sides are neatly placed at the moment with Bonnyrigg in a tie for first place while Blacktown are just two points behind. With both teams recording very good wins last weekend, they will come into this match with confidence. Bonnyrigg should have beaten Macarthur by a bigger margin than 2-1 with Mark Hoenselaars missing a number of one-on-one situations with the keeper.
However the young striker did create a few problems for the Rams defence and the Demons players will have to watch him very closely. He runs off Marshall Soper very well and it is games like these that Soper relishes. Form of captain Jeff Suzor is also a big plus for Bonnyrigg and his ability to get a quick break moving is a plus. Blacktown put an end to Bankstown,s impressive start to the season by beating them 2-1. It was good win when you consider they had to fight out the last 25 minutes with only ten men. Return of Jason Connolly was a big boost for the Demons while the form of Anthony Versi and young Jay Anderson up front has pleased coach Kelly Cross. Will miss Damon Langan through suspension but Cross has a number of options up his sleeve to counter that. Pat Bradley also returned to some of the form we know he is capable of and he will be the key player for the Demons this weekend. Is always a hard to pick and there is usually nothing between them. A draw seems most likely.
1995 Result: Bonnyrigg 0 Blacktown 2
Coop's Tip: Draw

ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD vs MACARTHUR RAMS
Two teams in very different form and a game which would seem a predictable result to ensue.
However Macarthur will remember last year when they travelled to Adamstown when nobody gave them a hope and they won 2-1. However the circumstances are a little different this season with Adamstown beginning the season in tremendous form while Macarthur are still yet to earn a point so far in 1996. The Rosebuds are playing with a great deal of confidence and despite the loss to Parramatta last weekend they would not be too disheartened as they really should have come away with at least a draw. David Bock and Peter Budden are in brilliant form for the Buds while the team work has been a feature of their game. Macarthur though are going through a rough stage at the moment with some good performances but are unable to make the most of chances created. Against Bonnyrigg had a couple of good chances early on but once Bonnyrigg took the lead, Macarthur were always chasing the game. Have a good squad of players and they just need a point to boost their confidence levels. Need more input from their experienced players like Scott Baillie, who has started the season off on a very low key fashion. Coach Hugh McCrory will be hoping Danny Cerjak will be back from injury for this clash and will certainly toughen up the defence and Troy Shipley to move into the middle of the park. If Macarthur can get an early goal the confidence will rise but overall Adamstown look to have too many big guns in this clash.
1995 Result: Adamstown 1 Macarthur 2
Coop's Tip: Adamstown

ILLAWARRA LIONS vs CANTERBURY MARRICKVILLE
Two teams who have struggled in the early part of the season and will find it very difficult to figure placing's for the first round of matches. So this game has an greater deal of importance and a win is a must for both teams. Illawarra are finding it hard to gain any real consistency but have at least tightened up in the defence and not conceded any goals in the last two games after conceding nine in the opening two. But while the defence is okay, the sting has gone right out of their attack. Against Warringah last weekend failed to really trouble Dolphins keeper Fernando Greco at all. Canterbury on the other hand secured their first win of the season last weekend, a convincing 5-2 result over St. George. However the game was never secure for the Berries until the last ten minutes where they scored two late goals. Scoring has not really proved a problem for them but it's in defence they have really struggled, conceding an average of three goals per game. This is not what they would have expected at the start of the season as they have one of the best defences over the last few years. Form of Kon Tsaousidis after he season layoff last year is a bonus for the Berries and his two goals will no doubt lift his confidence and of those around him. Illawarra will need to be a bit more adventurous in this game and if they adopt this approach, goals could be the order of the day. Canterbury should get home in this one.
1995 Result: Illawarra 2 Canterbury 2
Coop's Tip: Canterbury

BANKSTOWN CITY LIONS vs CENTRAL COAST
Should be a cracker-jack game with both sides playing some excellent football. The Coasties despite their low position and only two points have certainly shown they are not going to be any pushover this season and have been unlucky not to have at least two wins. Bankstown are one of four teams on top of the table and have shown a great deal of resolve despite a fairly disjointed pre-season. The Lions experienced players are leading by example, while the younger players like Van Bentum, Eagleton, Contigiani and Younis have responded to their call up with some very useful performances. Saso Petrovski and Nikolce Joseski are forming a fairly lethal partnership with six goals between them. Did not play that well against Blacktown last week and were unable to capitalise on the Demon's having only ten men for the last 25 minutes. The Coasties gave Leichhardt a game-and-a-half at Pluim Park and but not for Stuart Cleary's hat-trick could have that elusive victory. Midfield duo of Andrew Clark and Darren Northam have been in excellent form so far this year and their clash with Mile Todoroski in the middle of the park will be crucial. The Coasties will be hoping for the return of Heighway, Roberts and Ollier for this clash which will give them a much more balanced squad. Looking at the table you would have to say Bankstown but the Coasties will give them a real fight. Home ground advantage to give the Lions the edge.
Coop's Tip: Bankstown

LEICHHARDT TIGERS vs ROCKDALE SUNS
Another game which you would say is fairly cut and dried when looking at the table. The Tigers have hit a purple patch in the past three weeks with some very good wins after the bad first up loss to Parramatta. Are sitting on top of the table and playing with a great deal of confidence. There was a worry about Stuart Cleary not scoring any goals but his hat-trick against the Central Coast put an end to that and he will be hard to contain if he gets into a scoring frame of mind. Have a good solid squad and in Frank Mikuletic they have probably the best keeper in the Super League and he is in outstanding form. Were probably a little lucky to get all three points against the Coasties but to get three points from Pluim Park looks like it will be a tough ask for any team. Rockdale have made a fairly ordinary start to 1996 and look like they will struggle for most of the season. Defensively have really struggled conceding 12 goals in only four games. Have also had trouble in front of goals and should have led Sutherland by at least two goals by half-time but some wasteful finishing cost them dearly when Grant Bard scored the only goal of the game. Have signed on loan Robert Gomez from Marconi and he looked like he will be a good acquisition for the Suns. A concern for the Suns is the lack of goals from Ivo De Jesus who was scoring at will for the UTS Olympic Les Scheinflug Cup side. At home Leichhardt are always hard to beat and showed just why last match against Blacktown and they should get the points in this one.
1995 Season: Leichhardt 3 Rockdale 1
Coop's Tip: Leichhardt

WARRINGAH DOLPHINS vs SUTHERLAND SHARKS
Should provide the match of the round as both teams are only a single point behind the four leading teams. A win will be crucial for both sides for with the new format used this year, it will make it hard for who ever loses this game. Neither side played that well last weekend and will be looking for a big improvement. Warringah once again look like they will be very hard to beat at Cromer Park, having won their opening two home games comfortably. Given no hope of defending their title by most pundits, the Dolphins have showed despite the loss of many of last years 1st team they will again figure prominently in this season's competition. Form of the Matthew Lowe is a plus while Ross Etherington is a classy player that creates many attacking moves for his side. Up front Mark Beldham will have to be watched very carefully by the Sutherland defence as his speed allows him to get past most defences with relative ease. Sutherland as usual will provide very stern opposition and are probably the hardest team to play. Are very strong defensively while in Grant Bard they have probably the form player of the competition. Three times in the past three weeks he has rescued his side with late equalisers and a winner against Rockdale last week. He has often been criticised for not scoring enough goals but so far he has scored them when they matter and his general play has also been outstanding.
This game though will be won in the midfield with David Thomas and Shane Clinch's battle with Lowe and Etherington the key. With so much as stake don't expect too much fancy football. Warringah at home could be the difference in this game.
1995 Result: Warringah 3 Sutherland 1
Coop's Tip: Warringah

DIVISION ONE YOUTH

with Ian Marriott

This week we take look at the Division one Youth League competition.

Once again a 14 club division comprising of two sides relegated from the Super Youth League in Warringah Dolphins and Rockdale Suns who replace promoted sides Gladesville Hornsby and Central Coast.

CSI Schofields and Illawarra Lions have been promoted to Division One from the lower grade replacing relegated St Johns Park and Macquarie Sports.

Those four joining Southern Branch, Bankstown Association, Blacktown Association, Bonnyrigg White Eagles, Parramatta City, Leichhardt Tigers, Ku-ring-gai Association, Nepean Association, Granville Association, and Eastern Suburbs.

Southern Branch would be one of the favoured clubs to gain promotion at the end of the season having finished third in last years club championship although they were well behind second placed Central Coast.

Surprisingly for a club which finished this high up the ladder, they only had one representative in the semi-final series, that being their Under 14 team which were runners up in the premiership to Gladesville.

Both the 13's and 15's finished sixth while the 16's were well down.

Warringah Dolphins were sixth, ninth, last and 12th in their respective age groups from 13 onwards but should find the going considerably easier in the lower division.

Certainly a big chance of promotion straight back up again but will need to improve the Under 16 age group which fared poorly last season.

The possibility of the Manly Sea Hawks gaining admittance to the Ericsson Cup may see this club becoming of of the strongest in Youth League if they were to join forces.

Rockdale Suns best side was the Under 15's which finished in tenth positioning Super Youth League, both the 14's and 16's coming last.

They will definitely find the going much better and the club itself is doing plenty to lift its profile including signing Rale Rasic as first grade coach. Should finish in the top half of most age groups.

Bankstown Association are a club which has done many things well in the past and no doubt will continue to do so in the future.

At Junior League level they are always up there with the best, and the flow on effect is one reason why they did so well at Under 13's last year where they were second to the brilliant Central Coast.

This however was the clubs only semi-finalists last season although the 15's only just missed out by a point. 14's finished eighth and the 16's sixth.

Another of the clubs likely to be in the race for a promotion position. Blacktown Association completed their season in fifth spot last year but would be one of the favourites to gain promotion thanks in no small part to their high quality relationship with Blacktown City which is along similar lines to the successful Southern Districts - Marconi Fairfield alliance.

Fifth in the 13's and third in the 14's provides the club with a good base to begin their campaign while the 15's were ninth and 16's 7th. Certain to be stronger this season.

Bonnyrigg White Eagles won the two older age group premierships last year finishing five points clear to their nearest rivals in each instance but struggled in both 13's and 14's. This year younger age groups however appear quite competitive and the club is certainly expected to perform much better and will also be pushing for a promotion position.

Parramatta City achieved an excellent result in the 15's where they were second to Bonnyrigg.

While they struggled in the 13's i terms of position they still managed to acquire a high number of points, the 15's coming in ninth and 16's also ninth.

Difficult to see them winning the club championship just yet but could finish in top half of the competition in most age groups.

Leichhardt Tigers were relegated from Super Youth League just over twelve months ago and finished mid table in last years Division One.

They did not have a representative in the semi-final series although were only beaten into fifth place in the 16's by goal difference and also finished just outside the ranks in the 14's.

Neither the 13's or 15's set the world on fire.

Should improve this season.

Kur-ring-gai Association are a club with demographic problems whereby their are a large number of high quality players within their area but many attend private schools and are therefore unable to participate in youth league football.

Very poor results in the middle age groups were in part made up for by a great performance in the 13's where they were third with the 16's finishing mid table.

As a club they are likely to finish in a similar position this year.

Nepean Association finished around the centre of the table in most ages except the 15's who came in last.

Expected to be much stronger in 1996 and the 13's in particular will be one of the best in their competition.

Improved quality all round is likely to see them move up from the position of tenth which is where they were last year.

Granville Association would have been disappointed with the overall performance last year but they are certain to improve this season as their involvement with Parramatta Eagles moves into its second year.

No disasters in 1995, all sides managed to get a fair share of the points but certainly will be looking to improve in all ages this year.

Eastern Suburbs two years ago were in the Super Youth League and obviously out of their depth.

Dropping down to Division One last season saw them only just able to avoid relegation for the second time in a row, missing the cut by just three points and a superior goal average over St Johns Park.

And yet all teams were well away from last spot and averaged 11th overall in each age bracket.

Will need to be careful of the drop once again.

CSI Schofields were run away winners of the Division Two clubs Championship and yet failed to gain a premiership finishing second in the 14's, 15's, and 16's and third in the 13's .

The overall strength of the club augers well for this season and they should finish at least mid table and will certainly enjoy the stronger competition.

Illawarra Lions also did very well winning the under 14 premiership and making the semis in the 15's proving the Wollongong area is certainly capable of supporting more than one club.

The 13's finished mid table in a tough competition and one more point would have given them fifth as they had a far superior goal average compared to those above them.

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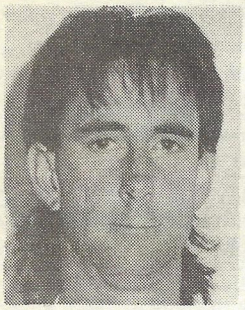

IAN MARRIOT
on the ERICSSON CUP

Both Canberra Cosmos and Morwell Falcons were in desperate need of a win when they met last Saturday night and the result of 1-1 will not be pleasing for either side as they continue to lose ground on the top six.

In a scrappy, but nevertheless entertaining game, Morwell Falcons and Canberra Cosmos, played a hard fought draw in their round 22 encounter at Morwell Falcons Park.

The game, as spectacle was marred by several controversies. No less than nine yellow and one red cards were hand out.

At the 41st minute of the game, Morwell defender Scott Miller, who up to that time was easily the most effective player on the ground was given his marching orders, leaving the home side with 10 men.

The Falcons, with the 5-0 drubbing at the hands of Canberra in their earlier meeting, still fresh in their minds, went on to the park determined to take the three points. Canberra was on the back foot for most of the first half allowing the play to soccer in Morwell's attacking half.

Former Socceroo, Morwell and now Canberra's goalkeeper, Steve Moutone's known brilliance save the visitors on several occasions.

Morwell had an opportunity to score at the 10th minute when Miller's shot from just outside the penalty area went out by millimetres. The Falcons were again unlucky one minute later, when Michael Reda's shot hit the cross bar.

Morwell continued it attacking game, with newcomer, 21 year old Fijian import Esala Masi showing patches of brilliance up front.

At the 41st minute Brian Bothwell's shot from short range rebounded off the cross bar allowing Masi to collect the ball and slot it past Canberra keeper Mautone to give the home side the lead.

Miller's expulsion one minute later, allowed the visitors to penetrate the Falcons defence with shots at goal by Lemezina and Marko Perinovich.

The second half was all Canberra's. The Cosmos mounted several attacks, but the gallant Falcons' defences managed to hold on.

Several chances went begging for the visitors, however, at the 61st minute in a rare mistake, Falcons goalkeeper Jim Kourtis fumbled the ball allowing Lemezina to take control and score the easiest of goals to equalise for the visitors.

STRIKERS STRIKE

Brisbane Strikers have kept their hopes of a top two position in the Ericsson Cup alive after beating league leaders UTS Olympic 3-1 at Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane on Saturday night.

It was do or die for the Strikers as a loss would have seen them a massive ten points behind UTS and instead they move to within four points and provided second placed Marconi with extra incentive for their encounter with West Adelaide scheduled for Sunday.

Rod Brown and Frank Farina were the two who did the damage for Brisbane. Brown putting them them ahead and providing the platform form a three goal buffer by the break.

The strikers second may well be recorded as the goal of the season when a free kick was received just outside the area.

Farina simply flicked the ball up into the air for Jason Polak to volley unchallenged into the top left hand corner in the 24th minute.

It was Farina again who paved the way for Browns second by providing a perfect cross form the left finding the red headed striker unmarked at the far post.

UTS found the going tough at Suncorp Stadium as have so many teams before them. Norman Tome managed a consolation goal with 13 minutes remaining but they never really looked like getting back into the match.

Brisbane have the chance to move closer to a top two spot when they clash with Marconi Fairfield this weekend, once again at Suncorp Stadium.

ONE POINT FOR UNITED

Sydney United failed once again to take maximum points and are now in danger of losing their top six status after drawing 2-2 with Adelaide City at Sydney United Stadium on Saturday night.

The Crows have not won a game since the competition recommenced and are now in a position to be caught and overtaken as those sides just below them have games in hand.

On the positive side for United, striker Jimmy Patikas broke his run of outs scoring his sides second as they hit the lead in the 74th minute. Earlier Adelaide City had taken the lead with Brad Hassal beating two United defenders before squaring the ball pass an unsupported keeper Andrew Crewes finding Damian Mori who probably will never score an easier goal and giving the visitors a half time lead.

David Zdrilic has been one of Uniteds most consistent and had working players over recent weeks and he was rewarded with a fine goal in the 51st minute to square things up.

But City grabbed a share of points when Craig Foster headed home a near post corner.

BREAKERS STOP BLUES

Newcastle Breakers may have ended South Melbournes' chances of making the finals series after hammering them 4-2 at Breakers Stadium in Newcastle on Friday evening.

The Breakers striker David Lowe was in fine form scoring twice although his first required a little assistance from Souths back line after he had struck the crossbar with a rocket and the ball bounced back straight into the path of a recovering player who had no chance to get out of the way.

Melbourne recovered shortly before the break when Socceroo Kevin Muscat drove a corner to the far post inviting a looping header and providing a 1-1 half time score line but it was all Newcastle in the second period.

Troy Halpin showed great strength and determination to get past his opponent in the area and then made a jinking run which finished with Halpin blasting the ball into the net from Ned Zelic angle.

Lowe made it 3-1 from the penalty spot after the ball was handled and soon after Jason Bennett grabbed his teams fourth after a superb run from midfield.

ROUND TWENTY THREE PREVIEW

with Ian Marriott

UNITED DOWN THE LADDER

Thanks to a 2-2 draw last week Sydney United allowed West Adelaide to jump over them on the ladder and so this match now takes on a greater importance to Branko Cullina's team as they will be looking to move back into fourth position.

Of course West will be wanting to hold that position also so it proves to be a tough clash at Sydney United Stadium on Sunday.

United's strength during the early part of the season was their defence however over the last few weeks this has been found wanting on occasions, Marconi scoring three and Adelaide City two last weekend.

Jimmy Patikas finally broke this run of outs last weekend and that will be a huge relief not only or him but also for the team as they desperately need him to begin finding the back of the net regularly.

West Adelaide are a difficult proposition for United and they will need to watch Wests star striker Jim Tsekinis closely as he has caused major problems for both Marconi and UTS Olympic over the past two weeks.

Thankfully for the United supporters the goals have started to flow a little more regularly of late and I suspect that this weekend will also produce the teams first win for some time.

On Tuesday United travels to Canberra where they meet the Cosmos in another important match and if they can gain six points from these two outings then they should be able to go on and secure a top six position.

IMPORTANT MATCH

Canberra travels to Hindmarsh Stadium this weekend to meet Adelaide City. A loss for the Cosmos would, barring a miracle, signal the end of them in season 95-96.

The Cosmos have had a number of draws lately and need to gain maximum points this game.

Adelaide City are not anything like the team they were last season and are currently involved in a rebuilding stage whoever they still boast plenty of experience.

A difficult prospect in Adelaide but not beyond the Cosmos who have proved a difficult side to beat whether at home or away.

On Tuesday Canberra hosts Sydney United who are also desperate to get back amongst the winners circle.

STRIKERS LOOK GOOD

Brisbane Strikers at home at the Suncorp Stadium are an awesome side and they proved too good for UTS last weekend winning comfortable 3-1.

That was an important result for the club as it enabled them to catch up to the leading sides and now they find themselves just three points behind second placed Marconi.

a solid win this weekend could see the Strikers overtaking Marconi on the ladder.

Marconi lost last weekend to West Adelaide and will not be happy about the prospect of travelling to Suncorp Stadium but Manfred Schaefer is likely to have them revved up for a big one especially following the loss to West.

Even so it is a tough task and I fancy the Strikers must be considered favourites.

On the following Tuesday Marconi will host Newcastle Breakers and it may be that they will have to wait until then to collect some points.

BREAKERS AFTER TWO

Newcastle Breakers fresh from only their third victory of the season, a 4-2 thrashing of South Melbourne, will be looking to make it two in a row when they host UTS Olympic on Friday night.

In contrast the league leaders UTS suffered a rare defeat when they travelled to Brisbane last weekend.

That trip is always a difficult one and UTS are unlikely to press the panic button although they will certainly provide the Breakers with a tough test. A bumper crowd can be expected at Breakers Stadium, UTS have had a tremendous following all season and so they deserve as they have led for almost the entire season.

Kris Trajanovski will be keen to get amongst the goals once more and Newcastle fans will have an opportunity to witness the skills of young Ivan Zelic and possibly one of Olympic's latest starlets in Carlos Gonzales who has been scoring at will in the Youth League Competition.

a very difficult match for the Breakers and hard to see them winning but they are likely to be revved up by the big crowd and may cause an upset.

On Tuesday night Newcastle then must travel to Marconi Stadium for a meeting with the second placed team so it will be a tough couple of days for the Breakers.

GOALS AGAINST

Wollongong's revival over the last few weeks continued last weekend even though they were beaten by Melbourne Knights.

The Wolves have managed to slow the goals against down to just a trickle but still have problems scoring regularly.

Even though they are travelling, the Falcons provides them with an excellent opportunity to gain more points and the fact that Newcastle won last week forcing the Wolves back to last position should give them that extra incentive to perform.

The Falcons have not been in brilliant form lately although they are still able to reproduce the brilliant one touch football, displayed earlier in the season on odd occasions.

Brett Hughes, Wollongongs custodian, continues to be his teams outstanding player and if this form continues then the Wolves are in with a big show.

In the midweek round, Wollongong are at home to Adelaide City on Tuesday night and the result of this game will very much depend on whether Adelaide are turned on or off.

ERICSSON CUP

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS v STH MELBOURNE

Mel. Croat Sports Centre, Sunday March 10th

Round Twenty-Three

FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm

FRANK JURIC - 1
VINKO BULJUBASIC - 2
FAUSTO DE AMICIS - 3
DAVID CERVINSKI - 4
ZORAN MARKOVSKI - 5
ANDREW MARTH (c) - 6
MARK SILIC - 7
JOSIP SIMUNIC- 8
JOSEPH SPITERI - 9
LUBO LAPSANSKY- 10
OLIVER PONDELJAK - 11
ICE KUTLESOVSKI - 12
DAMIAN VOJTEK - 13
DANIEL TIATTO - 14
KRUNOSLAV RAZOV - 15
ANTE KOVACEVIC - 16
JOHN MARKOVSKI - 17
DAMIAN GRGANOVIC - 19
VILSON KNEZEVIC - 20
DRAGI NASTEVSKI - 21
DAMIR MOVRIC - 22
BRANKO BACAK - 23
TOMISLAV PONDELJAK - 24
JOE BACAK - 25

1 - DEAN ANASTASIADIS
2 - CON BLATSIS
3 - STEVEN MANGOS
4 - ALEKSANDER KUZMANOVIC
5 - MICHAEL VALKANIS
6 - CON ANTHOPOULOS
7 - STEVE PANOPOULOS
8 - VAUGHAN COVENY
9 - PAUL TRIMBOLI (c)
10 - IVAN KELIC
11 - AJIM SHERIFOVSKI
12 - BILL DAMIANOS
13 - CRAIG LEWIS
14 - MICHAEL PETERSEN
15 - NICK PAPADOPOULOS
16 - TANSELL BASER
17 - SASA NIKOLIC
18 - MICHAEL CURCIJA
19 - DANIEL ALSOPP
20 - MICHAEL LILIKAKIS
21 - ALEKSANDER DURIC
22 - KEVIN MUSCAT
23 - MICHAEL PETKOVIC
26 - GEORGE TSIANAKAS

TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt
White Shorts
Blue Socks

TEAM COLOURS
Royal Blue Shirt
Royal Blue Shorts
Royal Blue Socks

ERICSSON CUP

SYDNEY UNITED v WEST ADELAIDE

Syd. Croat Sports Centre, Sunday March 10th

Round Twenty-Three

FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm

JOHN PEROSH - 1
ROBERT TRAJKOVSKI - 2
VELIMIR KUPRESAK - 3
TONY POPOVIC (c) - 4
MARK BABIC - 5
ROBERT ENES - 6
AYTEC GENC - 7
ANTE MORIC - 8
ROBERT MARKOVAC - 9
ANTE MILICIC - 10
DOMINIC USALJ - 11
MARK RUDAN - 12
JIM PATIKAS - 13
DAVID ZDRILIC - 14
ZELJKO BABIC - 15
MANIS LAMOND - 16
PAUL BILOKAPIC - 17
RICHARD PLESA - 18
ANDREW CREWS - 20
JAMES ASCHNER - 21
MIRKO JURILJ - 22

1 - PETER BLAZINCIC
2 - RICHIE ALEGICH
3 - CON KOKKINOPLITIS
4 - ROBERT SLAGER
5 - ROBERT HOOKER (c)
6 - FRANK TIBALDI
7 - JOSE IRIARTE
8 - PABLO CARDOZO
9 - ROSS ALOISI
10 - BRANKO MILOSEVIC
11 - CYRILLE NDONGO-KELLER
12 - JIM KERAMIDAS
13 - SCOTT MORRISON
14 - GEORGE HANIOTIS
15 - MARK BRAZZALE
16 - ATTHAN LEKKAS
17 - JIM TSEKENIS
18 - RESHAT MEZENSOF
19 - AYRTON ANDRIOLI
20 - ANTHONY GIANNASCA
21 - NATHAN DAY
22 - HAMILTON THORP

TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt
White Shorts
Blue Socks

TEAM COLOURS
Yellow Shirt
Yellow Shorts
Yellow Socks

ERICSSON CUP

MORWELL FALCONS v WOLLONGONG CITY

Round Twenty-Three

Morwell Falcons Park, Sunday March 10th

FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm

JIM KOURTIS - 1
DOUG MARCINA - 2
CLAUDIO CANOSA - 3
ALEX CUMMINGS - 4
SCOTT MILLER - 5
ERNIE TAPAI - 6
SONNY SEVIN - 7
JOHN WADDELL - 8
BRIAN BOTHWELL - 9
CARLO TALLADIRA - 10
ZORAN TODOROVSKI - 11
MARCUS STERGIOPOULOS - 12
CARLO VILLANI - 13
MICHAEL REDA - 14
WARREN SPINK - 15
JOHN ALESI - 16
SEAN DOUGLAS - 17
SHANE CONKIE - 18
JUSTIN GERI - 19
DAVID CLARKSON - 21
ROBERT GUARASCIO - 22
DAVID CRAIG - 23

1 - BRETT HUGHES
2 - BILL GJAKOVSKI
3 - GEORGE JOLEVSKI
4 - ANGELO PETRATOS
5 - MARTIN BOURKE
6 - MATTHEW HORSLEY (c)
7 - CLAUDIO CELLINI
8 - LUPCHO NAUMOVSKI
9 - STUART McLAREN
10 - PEDRO RICOY
11 - TONY PERINICH
12 - ROBBIE MIDDLEBY
13 - RICHARD LLOYD
14 - COLIN LUFF
15 - STEVE FORSHAW
16 - MINEO BONETIG
17 - MATTHEW DIHM
18 - MARIO JERMEN
19 - AARON O'BRIEN
20 - STEVEN ANGELOV
21 - MICHAEL O'SHEA
22 - MATTHEW BORG
23 - PAUL BELTRAME

TEAM COLOURS
Royal Blue-White Shirt
Royal Blue Shorts
Royal Blue Socks

TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt
Red Shorts
Red Socks

ERICSSON CUP

ADELAIDE CITY v CANBERRA COSMOS

Round Twenty-Three

Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday March 10th

FIRST GRADE 7.30 pm

JASON PETKOVIC - 1
SASA NEDELJKOVIC - 2
MARK YATES - 3
MILAN IVANOVIC - 4
ALEX TOBIN (c) - 5
DAMIAN MORI - 7
BRADLEY HASSELL - 8
JOE MULLEN - 9
JOHN GIBSON - 10
GORAN LOZANOVSKI - 11
JAMIE PERIN - 12
ANGELO COSTANZO - 13
BRADLEY ARMOUR - 14
JOEL MERINO - 15
DINO MENNILLO - 16
KOSTA SALAPASIDIS - 17
MARK BRAZZALE - 18
CRAIG FOSTER - 19
DANIEL MIGNANO - 20

1 - DANNY MILOSEVIC
2 - PAUL DEE
3 - JOE GAGETTI
4 - RICHARD WATSON
5 - JASON DUNN
6 - PAUL WADE
7 - MICHAEL GARCIA
8 - NORMAN KELLY
9 - LACHLAN ARMSTRONG
10 - MARKO PERINOVIC
11 - TOPLICA POPOVICH
12 - ARSENIJE POPOVICH
13 - PAUL GAGETTI
14 - JAMES BAXTER
16 - SCOTT CONLON
17 - LEO LANGONE
18 - ALAN STRACHAN
19 - ELLIOTT ZWANGOBANI
20 - BEN HARRIS
21 - JOHN KOCH
22 - MICHAEL MUSITANO
23 - STANLEY DUKIC
24 - TONY LEMEZINA
25 - STEVE MAUTONE
27 - PETER MAZIS

TEAM COLOURS
Black-White Shirt
Black Shorts
Black Socks

TEAM COLOURS
Navy-Orange Shirt
Navy Shorts
White Socks

ERICSSON CUP

NEWCASTLE BREAKERS v UTS OLYMPIC

Round Twenty-Three

Breakers Stadium, Friday March 8th

FIRST GRADE 7.45 pm

CRAIG CARTER - 1
ADAM SANDERSON - 2
STEPHEN HICKMAN - 3
RALPH MAIER - 4
ANDY ROBERTS - 5
GARY WILSON - 6
CRAIG SHARPLEY - 7
DAVID LOWE (c) - 8
TROY HALPIN - 9
CLAYTON ZANE - 10
DAMIAN BROWN - 11
GLENN MOORE - 12
HARRY JAMES - 13
JASON BENNETT - 14
SCOTT THOMAS - 15
SHANE PRYCE - 16
GLENN SPROD - 17
DARREN STEWART - 18
NEIL JOHNS - 19
ADAM FITTOCK - 20

1 - MIKE GIBSON
2 - DAVID BARRETT (c)
3 - ADAM CIANTAR
4 - NICK ORLIC
5 - GEORGE SORRAS
6 - PETER TSEKENIS
8 - KIMON TALIADOROS
9 - NORMAN TOME
10 - CHRIS SLATER
11 - KRIS TRAJANOVSKI
12 - WALTER ARDONE
13 - RAPHAEL BOVE
14 - ELIAS AUGERINOS
15 - NICK MEREDITH
16 - ROBBIE IRONSIDE
17 - MILAN BLAGOJEVIC
18 - IVO DE JESUS
19 - CON PARADISIS
20 - GEORGE BOUHOUTSOS
21 - SCOTT BAILLIE
22 - ALISTAIR EDWARDS

TEAM COLOURS
Dark Blue-Red Shirt
Dark Blue-Red Shorts
Dark Blue Socks

TEAM COLOURS
Navy Shirt
Navy Shorts
Navy Socks

ERICSSON CUP

BRISBANE STRIKERS v MARCONI FAIRFIELD

Round Twenty-Three

Suncorp Stadium, Saturday March 9th

FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm

CLINT BOLTON - 1
CHRIS ZORICICH - 2
CRAIG WILLIAMS - 3
ALAN HUNTER - 4
STEVE JACKSON (C) - 5
GARY PHILLIPS - 6
FRANK FARINA - 7
JASON POLAK - 8
ROD BROWN - 9
DANNY WRIGHT - 10
TROY CRANNEY - 11
BRADLEY DITTON - 13
SEAN CRANNEY - 14
ANDREW BRAYSHAW - 15
CHAY HEWS - 16
GLENN GWYNNE - 17
MARK BATTISTIN - 18
REECE TOLLENAERE - 19
GRAHAM ROSS - 20

1 - BOB CATLIN
2 - GARY VAN EGMOND
3 - JOHN PAUL DE MARIGNY (c)
4 - ROBERT STANTON
5 - MATTHEW BINGLEY
6 - LUKE CASSERLY
7 - ANDREW HARPER
8 - ERIC CHRISTODOULOU
9 - RAMON CLIMENT
10 - BRAD MALONEY
11 - MIKE SMITH
12 - JOHN ANGELIUCCI
13 - AARON HOLST
14 - NICK BOSEVSKI
16 - DARREN McDONALD
17 - FRANCIS AWARITEFE
18 - PAUL SOURIS
19 - BRENDAN RENAUD
20 - LESLIE POGLIACOMI
21 - ANDREW RAVANELLO
22 - DOMINIC LONGO
23 - VLADO ZORIC

TEAM COLOURS
Green Shirt
Green Shorts
White Socks

TEAM COLOURS
Blue Shirt
Blue Shorts
White Socks

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